

Council Holds
Busy Session

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday night with Reeve W. C. West and Councillors Harper Rollins, Thos. Cranston, T. A. Burkitt and A. E. Dobbie present.

A deputation composed of Mrs. (Dr.) Alger, Mrs. J. McC. Potts and G. L. Clute, interviewed the Council on behalf of the Public Library, asking for financial assistance.

Mrs. Alger was the first to address the Council and outlined the financial condition of this institution, which is one of Stirling's assets. In order for the work to be successfully carried on it would be necessary for the Council to make some further grant. The Board realized the expenses and difficulties facing the Council, but there were some things that could not be realized in dollars and cents, and the Library was one of them. The circulation had increased amazingly. The Board has been handicapped due to a marked reduction in the government grants during the past two years. The amount needed was \$206.40, which included \$50 still owing by the Council for rent. Mrs. Potts gave a further report of the financial condition. As this was extra over the 1 mill levy for the Library, the Council left the matter over until the final meeting to see if the finances would permit the additional grant.

Letters from D. H. Fleming, engineer, relating to the detention tank for waterworks, and the Provincial Audit Dept., Toronto, re auditing of Hydro books by village auditors were filed.

Constable Wickett desired to know what was to be done regarding the feeding of transients, as they were becoming quite numerous. It was decided that the Constable supply sandwiches and coffee, evening and morning, if necessary, for 10c each lunch.

Reeve West informed the members that the village would have an opportunity of sending 25 or 30 men to work on the highway between Marmora and Madoc. He had sent in the names of 39 men. Certain men will be chosen from time to time and he desired to know what method would be adopted to make the necessary selections. Four local men had left for work on Monday morning, but he wanted it emphatically understood he did not pick them. Council decided to give married men the preference and if necessary select the names "out of the hat."

Thos. W. Solmes, Roger Melkew, John Clifford Baker, Jas. Lagrow and Frank Spennell waited on the Council in the interests of a Community Christmas Tree to be held on Saturday, December 23rd, in the vicinity of the Memorial Park. The idea had been originated by the Hydro Commissioners, who were willing to decorate the tree with lights and furnish power gratis, and a citizen promised to supply a large tree free. The project was also being backed by the Community Welfare Club. In order to make the tree a success it required money and they desired a grant of \$25. The cost is estimated at \$75. The merchants and business men will be called upon for a donation. The committee in charge proposed to interview the teachers in the rural public schools for the purpose of having the pupils take part in the big parade. Each public school pupil from the village and district will be given a big bag of candy free and will be admitted to the show gratis in the afternoon. Santa Claus will lay a visit.

A grant of \$25 was made and the entire Council thought it a splendid idea.

Tom Ward, local Scoutmaster, on behalf of the Scouts, desired to know what charge would be made to the Scouts for the use of the Theatre for one night for a Concert. It was decided to charge the regular price and that a donation of \$5 be given if the theatre were rented.

Reeve West stated that Mr. W. S. Martin reported to him that Hon. J. R. Cooke had informed Mr. Martin that two magistrates—both to sit together on all cases—could be appointed, providing they were not insurance agents, and suggested that two names be forwarded to the Attorney-General recommending the two men. The

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NEW ARENA CARETAKER

Mr. Wm. Robinson has been appointed caretaker for Stirling Arena for the coming season, succeeding Mr. Carl Conley. Mr. Robinson will assume his new duties at once.

LUCKY NUMBER PRIZES

At R. B. Duffin's Furniture Auction Sale held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, lucky number prizes were given. Mrs. Wm. Fitchett won a bed and Miss Patricia Shee held the correct number for the radio lamp and Mr. Jas. McGrath a picture.

WINS PLYMOUTH CAR

Mr. Christopher Burkitt, of Springbrook district, received word over the weekend that he had won the Plymouth Six Coach in the "lottery" staged by Smith Falls Hockey Club during the summer. Mr. Burkitt, along with his son Charlie, left for the Eastern town on Monday and returned home that night with the prize. He had purchased his ticket at Madoc Fair and paid at a cost of 35c. Congratulations Mr. Burkitt.

Christmas Edition Next Week

The Christmas shopping number of the News-Argus will be issued next week. It will be a veritable help in a time of need, and readers will welcome the opportunity of selecting from the advertised merchandise the gifts they will present this Christmas. Merchants are asked to prepare their advertisements not later than Saturday so that the paper may be issued early Thursday afternoon. The rural correspondents are also urged to have their budgets in not later than Tuesday. Their co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

L.O.L. No. 509 Elects Officers

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 509 was held in the Orange Hall on the 8th Line of Rawdon on Monday, Dec. 4th, with the following officers elected: W. M. Leslie Thompson; E. M. James Jeffrey; Chap., W. J. Johnston; Rec. Sec., Norman Hagerman; Fin. Sec., Murney Johnston; Treasurer, W. J. Tanner; Marshal, Francis Jeffrey; 1st Lect., Lorne Hagerman, 2nd Lect., James Johnston; Inside Tyler, John Cooke; Outside Tyler, Wm. Wright; Committee, Hiram Dafoe, Alex Martin, Murray Roy, Wm. Tanner, J. B. Hagerman; Sick Committee, Alex Martin, Geo. Johnston, John Courtney.

COUNTY COUNCIL ACTS
ON INDIGENT QUESTION

In the issue of the News-Argus two weeks ago, it was emphasized in an editorial the necessity of a check up on indigent Hospital accounts. At Tuesday's session of County Council, this question took up practically the entire afternoon. We are pleased to note that most of the County Councillors are in favour of a more thorough investigation regarding indigent patients, in an endeavour to cut the high cost which has developed in this branch of the County's expenditures. A resolution effecting this matter will be passed during the present session.

Boxing Tourney
Next Week

Sport fans are going to be given a treat. Next Thursday night a boxing tournament will be held in Stirling Theatre under the auspices of the First Stirling Boy Scout Troop. The proceeds are to be used to purchase Christmas gifts for local needy children.

There will be at least ten bouts, with the pick of boxers in Central Ontario, including Sgt. C. Edwards, of Madoc, known as the "North Hastings Terror"; B. Bristol, also of Madoc, "the 150-lb. Wonder"; and pugilists from the Trenton Airport and the Athletic Club, Belleville. There will be a couple of preliminaries with members of the local Scout Troop.

There will be twenty-five rounds of real boxing and the admission is only 25c, with no reserved seats. It is to be hoped the residents of the village and district will get behind and support this worthy cause. Watch for Bills.

STIRLING WILL HAVE A
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be Erected on Street East of Memorial Park — Big Day to be Saturday, December 23rd — Santa Claus Will Be Present — Kiddies of Entire District will be Given Free Can-dies and Show in Afternoon — Big Parade.

The children of Stirling and Community will be happy to learn that Santa Claus is going to visit Stirling on Saturday afternoon, December 23, for the purpose of giving to each girl and boy a package containing Candy and Nuts. All children of Stirling and the surrounding district should plan on coming to see Santa Claus as he will be disappointed if any are missing among the crowd. For the first time, Stirling will have a Community Christmas Tree, sponsored by the Village Council, Hydro Commissioners, Stirling Community Welfare Club and the Merchants. The Hydro Commissioners are fathers of the idea and are to be highly commended for their display of real community spirit.

On Monday evening, a meeting was held in the Hydro office and the following committees were formed:

President — Thos. Solmes.

Secretary-Treasurer — C. N. Baker.

Interviewing Committee — Dr. W. H.

Fedley, J. Wilson and Thos. Solmes.

Advertising Committee — A. E.

Dobbie and Jas. Lagrow.

Donating Committee — C. N. Baker

and W. C. West.

Parade Committee — Thos. Ward

and Jos. Wilson. Purchasing Committee to include all Committees.

A tree is being donated by the Stirling Cheese Box and Basket Co., the cost of decorating and lighting will be taken care of by the Hydro Commissioners and the Council has donated \$25.00. There will be further donations from citizens and the tree in full dress will remain in position near the Memorial Park during the holidays. The town is preparing to decorate as never before and it is hoped that a real Christmas Spirit will develop.

The parade, headed by Santa Claus and the Stirling Band, will be in charge of Mr. Jos. Wilson and Scoutmaster Thos. Ward, assisted by the Boy Scouts. Immediately following the parade each girl and boy will receive their package, after which they will proceed to the theatre where the management will tender them "Free Admission" to one of the most popular pictures.

As this is the first attempt of its kind, the wholehearted support and goodwill of the citizens of Stirling is anticipated. Further announcements will be made next week.

FINDS SNAKES' NEST

While Mr. Angus Farrell was digging postholes on his farm this morning, he came across nest of garter snakes, when about two feet down. There were twenty-one snakes in the nest, and all were "wiggling" and active. They were well housed for the winter and when discovered, were snuggly curled up.

MILK REPORT

The following is the report of local milk samples submitted by Inspector J. R. West to the Department of Health Laboratories, Peterboro, on November 21st.

Vendor	Bac.	B.F.
Geo. Luery	20,000	5.9
F. Stapley	30,000	5.1
Geo. Belshaw	30,000	4.
Chas. Fairles	20,000	6.9
Harry Jones	20,000	3.5
E. Munro	10,000	4.5
F. McCutcheon	10,000	4.1
A. Wannamaker	10,000	3.8
Thos. Cranston	30,000	7.8
Acl. Reid	80,000	7.8

WELLINGTON HAS
A GUN-WIELDER

The Village of Wellington in Prince Edward County, is again in the lime-light. Recently sensational news was broadcasted when a daring bank hold-up was frustrated by a courageous bank manager. Today the village is again in the throes of excitement as an armed posse searches cautiously for an apparently maniacal gunman. The wanted man was reported to have on two occasions on Tuesday night shot at residents of the village, and in each case it was only poor marksmanship that prevented bloodshed and death. Ralph McDonald, one of the Village Constables, and a night-watchman in a dairy, were the targets. The police are hot on the trail.

LADIES TO BE GUESTS

Wives and sweethearts of members of Stirling's Community Welfare Club will be guests at the regular meeting to be held in the Community Hall next Tuesday night. It is "Ladies' Night" and members who do not attend with a female partner will be "punished". A big attendance is expected and most interesting and humorous program has been arranged. This is the annual meeting when officers will be elected and business of importance will be dealt with. An amendment to the constitution is being recommended and if adopted will further the efficiency of the Club. It is going to be a BIG night so the men should take warning and be there with the "Missus", or "Sweetie" (whichever is appropriate). The banquet is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

A. HAMMOND INJURED

Mr. Albert Hammond met with a painful accident on Monday afternoon while in Marmora on business. He had crossed the street to the grocery owned by Mr. Lummis, and about to step up on the sidewalk, he slipped and fell to the icy roadway. He struck his head on the cement curb-stone and received a nasty gash over the right eye, which required four stitches to close. Mr. Harold Elliott, of Harold, who had accompanied Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Lummis, took the injured man to the office of Dr. Clarence Wellman, where he received medical attention. He was later brought to his home here by Mr. Elliott.

A TIP TO WIVES

Warning to wives who rush their hard-working husbands through dinner and out to play bridge, eat and drink, and bring them home in the early hours of the morning was sounded in an address at Toronto last Thursday night by Dr. John A. Oilee, assistant professor of medicine, University of Toronto. Such actions by wives, he declared, were heading their husbands straight for the grave. High blood pressure faces the man living under these circumstances, the doctor said. So wives of Stirling and district, if you want to get rid of your hubby there's an idea for you.

Nineteen States across the Border went off the Prohibition standard on Tuesday, or in other words the public sale of hard liquor is now permitted. On Tuesday the 14-year-old prohibition law was repealed and now the Yankees may drink their "likker" in most of the states, without going in hiding.



MR. C. F. LINN
Dairy Instructor for Stirling District Cheese Factories, who received high praise for his work at the Cheese makers' "At Home" held last week

MAIL PARCELS NOW

The first notice to local and district residents who have friends or relatives abroad, and who wish their Christmas parcels to reach them on time is hereby given by Postmaster F. T. Hulin through the News-Argus. Parcels and other mail for delivery to European countries before Christmas should be mailed here immediately in order to connect with the steamships going across the Atlantic.

NOV. LIBRARY REPORT

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	6	9
Religion	9	9
Sociology	24	2
Science	12	20
Useful Arts	12	6
Fine Arts	9	6
Literature	37	6
History	49	14
Travel	80	14
Biography	29	8
Fiction	447	155
Totals	714	155
Magazines—139		
Total Circulation—1008.		
Increase over Nov. 1932—89.		

BELLEVILLE ELECTIONS

At the municipal elections in Belleville on Monday, Geo. O. Tice was re-elected Mayor for the third term. The Councillors elected were: William Harvey, Harry Hill, Frank Domenico, Frank Foley, Thomas Marshall, Thomas Henry Cushing, Benjamin Safe, John B. Harker, William A. Woodley, Clinton G. Brickman, Thos. Y. Wills, William Donohue and William A. McCreary.

The by-law to purchase the artificial ice skating arena was defeated by a vote and will be decided by the city and district.

IN MOURNING FOR
SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

The local Legion has received a letter from J. S. Roper, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, asking the members to wear a ribbon of black crepe for seven days, in honour of the late Sir Arthur Currie whose funeral took place in Montreal on Tuesday. The following is taken from the letter:

"I ask particularly all Branches of the Canadian Legion to request the members of this organization to wear a ribbon of black crepe in the button-hole of the left lapel of the coat for seven days from the date of the funeral; and I earnestly hope that this practice will be universally adopted throughout that period by all the ex-service men of Canada."

"I would ask the various Branches to arrange for a Memorial Service to our Corps Commander and Grand President on Sunday, December 17th."

Gives Talk on
Great Pyramid

The local branch of the A.Y.P.A. have been real active the last few days with many interesting events. On November 26th was the annual Y.P.A. Sunday. At 8 o'clock the members of the A.Y.P.A. attended corporate communion, after which breakfast was served in the vestry. Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, of Rawdon Parish, was special after-breakfast speaker. The members then stayed for Sunday school. At seven o'clock the evening service was in charge of the A.Y.P.A., and those who took part were Arthur Bateman, Arthur Gould, Harry Morrow, Fred Houchin, Jerry Craven, Melville Tanner and Mr. Blaire. Rev. A. S. McConnell gave a very inspiring address on "Courage". After the service tea was served to members of other A.Y.P.A.'s and visitors.

Monday evening, November 27th, the local branch challenged Frankford A.Y.P.A. to debate in Frankford. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that Company-Owned and Chain Stores are an advantage to the People of Ontario." About thirty members of the local branch attended Frankford. The debate was won by the Stirling debaters, Harry Morrow, Arthur Gould and Jerry Craven, who supported the affirmative side. Frankford members served a dainty lunch, after which dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours.

On Monday evening last a most successful meeting was held in the vestry with over 62 members and visitors attending. The meeting opened with hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God". The usual prayers were given by Rev. A. S. McConnell. After the minutes were read and adopted, the President, Jerry Craven, thanked all those who assisted in the debate at Frankford. There were three new members introduced into the local branch, those being Messrs. N. G. Bailey, Ned Potts and Tom Bedford. Rev. A. S. McConnell then spoke a few words on the Christmas Fair in Frankford on Friday evening, December 15th. He also spoke of our own Christmas entertainment at which next Monday evening each member is to bring a small present or toy to

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DANCE TONIGHT

Hockey Club Dance in the Community Hall on Thursday, December 7th. Music supplied by Charles Alain, Maurice Bell and Clarence McKeown. Admission 25c. 15-2

NOTICE

We Sell Genuine D. L. & W. Blue Coal, Nut and Stove sizes, at \$14.75 per ton delivered. Also apples delivered promptly as ordered. Phine 194.

HERB HADLEY

SHOOTING MATCH on Tuesday, December 12th at 1 o'clock, at Chas. Burkitt's, Springbrook. 15-1

ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN CHRISTMAS Entertainment on December 22nd, in Orange Hall, 8th Line Rawdon. Good Program. Admission 25c and 15c. 15-2

ALL ROADS LEAD TO IVANHOE tonight (Thursday), when Capt. Larry O'Brien and Co. are staging a Western programme in Ivanhoe Town Hall. Admission 10c and 25c, and this includes a rollicking Old Time Dance to show patrons. Don't miss this treat of the Season — Ivanhoe, Thursday, Dec. 7. 15-1

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—Five-roomed flat with modern conveniences. Apply to T. Cranston, Stirling 12-1f

WANTED — A girl or woman to help with house work. Apply to Mrs. C. Elliott, Holloway, R.R. 2. 13-3

LOST — Fraternity pin, with name on back. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 13-3

WANTED — By young man with small capital, equipped farm, to rent or work on shores. Inquire at this office. 14-3

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CURRENT COMMENT

December, the month that Santa Claus pays his official visit, and tax-paying time, is with us.

We received a new 1934 calendar last week which made us realize 1933 was rapidly drawing to a close.

With so many rural phones removed, the greeting "Hello Everybody" may not be so appropriate when you take down the receiver for a rural party line call.

Ratepayers are reminded that a week from today — next Thursday — is the final day for the payment of this year's taxes. After that date, a penalty of five per cent is added.

Did you ever notice how pleasant a person can be when they are endeavouring to sell you anything that you really do not need? We have, and have concluded that if everybody were so, what a swell old world this would be.

Stirling's municipal nominations will be held on Friday, December 22nd at 7 p.m. owing to the regular date — the last Monday in December — falling on Christmas. From reports there will be at least two new faces in next year's Council.

The ice storm over the week-end has made the streets and also the rural highways slippery and treacherous for travelling. Fortunately no accidents have been reported, although the sidewalk "came up and hit" several local pedestrians.

Cheese factories in this district are closed until next Spring. In some plants the make was smaller this year, while others report an increased production. It was gratifying to note that the average price of cheese was higher than last year.

Only fourteen more days for Christmas Shopping. Watch for next week's special Christmas edition of the News-Argus. It will be filled with Gift Suggestions at prices that cannot be surpassed elsewhere. It will pay you to do your Christmas Shopping in Stirling this year.

Local ratepayers may have an opportunity of voting on a Utilities Commission by-law at the civic election. At Monday night's meeting of the Council, Councillor Dobie gave notice that he would introduce a by-law for the purpose of forming a Utilities Commission to take charge of the Hydro and Water departments, the same to be voted upon at the Municipal elections. Councillors Cranston and Burkitt were strongly opposed to the idea, claiming that the water department should be left in the hands of the Council. That will be decided and may become an issue in the election platform.

Stirling will have a Community Christmas Tree this year, which will be received with glee by the kiddies of the district. The day of the big event is scheduled for Saturday, December 23rd, when Santa Claus will arrive in town and a big parade will be staged. It is expected that the tree will be placed near the Memorial Park and attractively lighted. Every public School pupil from Stirling and surrounding district will be given a "treat". Much credit for this project is due the members of the Hydro Commission, who are the fathers of the idea. A Committee has been selected to make all arrangements. At Monday night's meeting of the Council, a donation of \$25 was given towards the tree. Special announcements will be made next week.

The Demand for Free Publicity

If all the free publicity that comes to this office through the mails were printed, to the exclusion of local news, we would publish a sixteen page paper for a couple of issues — and then go out of business. Every newspaper sells advertising, just as a grocer, dry goods merchant, butcher, etc. sells his goods or a dentist or doctor his services.

Very few people would have the effrontery to ask

open any merchant or professional man to give them free goods or services, yet it is done day after day with all publishers. If a local business man who helps a publisher maintain his existence in the community by buying advertising space regularly, asks for a bit of a boost, (but they are not usually the ones who do) no publisher would refuse him; but when outside agencies with no financial or other interest in our town make repeated requests for free publicity, the limit or patience is reached.

The Magistrate Mystery?

At last there looks to be something definite toward the appointment of a "Cadi" in Stirling, although the circumstances are peculiar. At Monday night's Council meeting Reeve West reported that he had been advised through a local resident, that Stirling could have TWO magistrates — not one Police Magistrate — appointed, provided the names of the men suggested were not in the insurance business. Why the stipulation? And again we say why TWO? Wasn't the previous magistrate an insurance agent? There certainly is a "nigger in the wood-pile". What we cannot understand is why the Council were not given this information direct from Queen's Park in place of having it relayed.

Some months ago a resolution was passed by the Council suggesting a name for a police magistrate and forwarded to the Attorney-General's Dept. in Toronto. But as yet it has never been acknowledged, which shows that apparently the Department recognizes Stirling communications so highly that they are pigeon-holed or thrown in the waste-paper basket. If the Government had decided that it was impossible to appoint a police magistrate, why didn't they inform the Council direct to this effect. It's a conundrum we cannot fathom.

Now we may have two magistrates, both of them to sit together on all cases. This to us is tommyrot, but a great way to evade the question. However, the Council is going to call the government's bluff. They recommended two names at Monday night's meeting — even though the request came in a round-about way — and the same will be forwarded to Queen's Park authorities. The Councilors considered it was better to have two "Minor" magistrates — without the powers of a Police cadi — than none at all. We certainly feel that the local councillors have been slammed by Queen's Park, and that some local influence has been brought to bear on the question. The News-Argus is going to endeavour to solve this "mystery" and if it is successful the public will be made aware of all facts. The Council has been condemned because a magistrate has not been appointed, but we want to emphatically state that that body is blameless, and the fault lies either at Queen's Park or with some local citizens. Who knows? Somebody does!

The Teaching Profession

Of all the duties and responsibilities which confront our members of school boards, there is not a more important one than the selection of teachers. For, after all, any school system is just as good, and no better, than the standard set by the instructors.

The moral influence of teachers upon boys and girls is tremendous. There is no way of estimating it. The average child believes that whatever a teacher says or does is good and worthy of emulation. Thus, a teacher who lacks the proper moral slant is capable of doing a world of lasting harm. For instance, it is difficult for fathers and mothers to influence their children from frequenting questionable places or indulging in doubtful diversions when they know that their teachers follow such practices. A teacher who attends wild parties and drunken dances, etc., is making it most difficult for parents to keep their children in line. A teacher cannot be too careful about her speech and conduct. In these respects she is observed as closely after school hours as during class sessions. In fact, so far as these matters are concerned, she is never off duty.

A teacher who does nothing more than impart technical training is not beginning to discharge her responsibilities. Unless she is able to enrich the characters of her charges, she is failing utterly.

We believe Stirling has staffs in both high and public schools who measure up as highly as the teachers in any other town or city in the province.

An exchange gives the following list of qualifications for a good teacher:

1. Good moral character.
2. Health and good habits.
3. Above the average in intelligence.
4. General appearance.
5. Pleasant voice habits of speech.
6. Initiative and independence.
7. Industry and alertness.
8. Tact.
9. Poise.
10. Honesty.
11. Loyalty.
12. Interest.
13. Knowledge of subject matter.
- To these we would add:
14. A pair of glittering wings.
15. A golden harp.
16. A star-gemmed crown.

What Others Say

Peterboro Examiner — A Liberal majority of at least 2,000 is predicted in East Kent. If Mr. Hepburn is an accurate prophet this by-election might well go by default and thus save the expense of conducting an election.

RESCIND WAGE CUT OF TRENT CANAL WORKERS

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)
Employees of the Trent Valley Canal system were gratified this week when they received word that they were to go back on full pay.

This announcement was made by the head engineer, Mr. Dubuc, last week. During the past year the employees of the canal, who were formerly receiving between \$8.00 and \$30.00 per month, had their wages cut fifty per cent, and the men were finding it a hard task to make ends meet. This notification came through the head engineer on Thursday, November 23rd, and stated that the depart-

ment was aware that the men could not live on the existing wage scale. The return to the old wage rate will go into effect on Friday, December 1st, and will last until the end of the fiscal year, March 31st, 1934. It has not yet been learned whether the employees will receive the money which was lost by the men since their cuts last July.

HOW THEY DO IT

(Kingsville Reporter)

People sometimes wonder how department stores can sell some classes of goods as cheaply or cheaper than the retailer would have to pay wholesale. Well, here is one of the tricks of the trade, that came to light a few weeks ago, which will explain how it is done. The buyer for a certain department store went to a manufacturer and desired to purchase several hundred pieces of a certain kind of goods made by the firm. The manufacturer quoted the close figure of 62 cents a piece. No, said the buyer, I will not give you more than fifty cents a piece. The manufacturer

said he did not see how he could do it. He was paying his men \$1.50 per day. He could not take the contract unless the men would work for a dollar a day. He called his men together and placed the matter before them. The men were anxious to work and rather than lose the contract, they agreed to take \$1.00 per day. The goods were turned out and delivered, and the store advertised and sold them at ninety-eight cents each, or a profit of forty-eight cents each. Thus, the mechanic who made the goods was robbed of fifty cents a day, in order that the department store could make a great "sacrifice" and undersell the regular dealer.

No doubt that buyer was given credit for doing a shrewd stroke of business for his firm.

Wonder if it would be possible that some of the workmen who turned out those goods rewarded the department store for its generosity by sending it a nice mail order for groceries, dry goods and furniture, when they were in need of those things?

CHURCHES USING TOO MUCH BALLYHOO AND HOCUS-POCUS IN RAISING MONEY

(Bowmanville Stateeman)

At a recent conference of Anglican Young People in Toronto, the theme "Courage and Co-operation for Christ and Church" was carried through several sessions, greatly inspiring the 800 young people who attended. There can be no doubt that at no time in the history of any church has there been such a need for courage and co-operation in facing the task of carrying on the great work of propagating the gospel in Canada and throughout the entire world.

There is a deplorable lack of sincerity, service and co-operation among many so-called Christians. For these very reasons, citizens are being pestered to death with ticket sellers. Church organizations of every denomination have concocted all manner of means to raise funds to carry on their work. There are church teas, suppers, picture shows, bazaars, raffles, concerts, dramas, card parties, home-made cooking sales, and other commercialized money raising stunts guaranteed to fill your stomach, thrill and entertain you or give you something for nothing, all because a lot of people have ceased giving their free-will Sunday offerings to the church, while others think they are fooling the Lord by dropping a big nickel on the collection plate which looks like a quarter of a dollar, but actually is only a Canadian 5 cent piece.

There is no doubt in our mind that if every adherent or member of the Bowmanville churches gave according to their means and in the good old-fashioned way, or gave even half of the old Bible stipulation of a "tithe" there would be no need whatever for church organizations to work their heads off with a lot of ballyhoo and hocus-pocus in an endeavour to keep their beloved and sacred ship upon an even keel.

We contend, and have always contended, that anyone who calls him a Christian should support his or her church, not only morally and spiritually, but financially. There is a certain type of person, too, who never attends a church, and often boasts about it, and yet this same individual is ready and willing to call upon the church for aid when in need. If it is not forthcoming they belittle the church for its inhumanity, and point to it as a professing Christian organization that makes no attempt to carry out Christ's command to do unto others as they would be done by.

It is time that some of these people measured up to their obligation and realized that it takes money to operate a church. It did from earliest times and it still does. If the church is to fulfill its mission as the greatest institution in a community it must have the sympathetic and generous support of everyone.

A CALL TO INDEPENDENT FARM PEOPLE

Next Thursday, December 14th, during the week of their annual convention, the United Farmers of Ontario will throw their doors open to all farm people of the province who are desirous of framing and supporting a vigorous independent agricultural program designed to assure immediate relief and bring about permanent recovery.

This Farmers' Mass meeting which is not in any sense a part of the U.T.O. convention will be held in the King Edward Hotel, 35 King Street East, Toronto, beginning promptly at 120 p.m. If more than one session is required the meeting will be allowed to continue into an evening session.

A cordial invitation is extended to all independent thinking farm people to be present.

SEYMOUR HEALTH REPORT

CAMPBELLFORD — The annual report of health conditions in the Township of Seymour, was given on Monday, last week, when the regular meeting of the Seymour Board of Health was held. Statistics for the year ending Oct. 31 reveal 40 births and 21 deaths; deaths of children under one year, 7; deaths from cancer, 5. On communicable diseases the report was: Cases of diphtheria, 5; mumps, 52; fever, 1; scarlet fever 2. There was one case of infection, due to water supply. Eighteen wells were tested, 14 of which were regarded as satisfactory. There were no cases of infection due to impurities in milk. Twelve schools were inspected, 6 being found defective in sanitary conveniences. Two of these have been corrected. Of the wells, 17 were tested, four of which were found defective.

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Twenty Years Ago

(Issue December 12th, 1913)

H. Morrison and family have moved into Mrs. Zwick's rental lately vacated by G. W. Anderson.

Albert Roddick has sold his farm near Chatterton and purchased a dwelling and lot at Belleville and expects to move to that city in a short time.

Joseph Q. Green has sold his farm and will likely move to Toronto the first of the New Year.

Mr. P. E. Rupert and daughter Nedie left Dec. 1st to visit friends and relatives in Michigan. Their many friends wish their health will be improved by the trip.

Miss Annie Mosher who has been at Newmarket for some time past has returned to Toronto.

Alex Fox has purchased the property of Wm. Gould on Henry Street, and will rebuild the house on the sight of the one burned some few weeks ago.

Mrs. Irvin of Tweed was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fitchett for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, of Holloway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton last Sabbath.

Mrs. Eliza J. Bailey, widow of the late Samuel Bailey, died at the home of her son George, at Harold, last Saturday at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 2 days. The funeral took place on Monday at Bethel church. The relatives and friends have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

There is no doubt in our mind that if every adherent or member of the Bowmanville churches gave according to their means and in the good old-fashioned way, or gave even half of the old Bible stipulation of a "tithe" there would be no need whatever for church organizations to work their heads off with a lot of ballyhoo and hocus-pocus in an endeavour to keep their beloved and sacred ship upon an even keel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heagle spent an enjoyable week with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hubble spent Tuesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maybe, Wellmains.

Mrs. Mary Feeney was a guest of her nephew, Frank Bailey, this week. Mr. H. Hammond also spent a couple of days at Mr. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Acker, Murray, were guests at Mr. W. E. Lima's on Tuesday. They also visited Mr. Wallace Hoard.

Ridge Road

Miss Emma McGee, of Madoc, spent last Sunday at the home of her parents, accompanied by Mr. Miles of Hawlock.

Mr. Arthur H. Rodgers has returned home after spending three months in the West, visiting his sister, Mrs. F. T. Wickett and brother Robert, of Tate.

Mrs. W. A. Curran and little daughter Anna who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Rodgers and other relatives, has returned to her home in Ottawa.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Arthur Shore spent a couple of days last week with Mr. Frank Young.

Mr. and Miss Alexander, of Belleville were visiting at Fred Horst's, and with other relatives here last week.

Belleville (Bonarlaw)

Mrs. Fred Fenn attended the Women's Institute convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. Harry Haslett has returned home after spending the fall with friends in the West.

Mrs. Wm. Webb has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Toronto.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

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Council by resolution recommended J. B. Belschaw and C. R. Bastedo.

Nomination Day was set for Friday, December 22nd, at 7 p.m.

A reduction in business assessment owing to error was made to Miss D. Caldwell, \$188; J. G. Butler, \$329; and L. & R. W. Meiklejohn \$244; making a total of \$761.

Councillor Burkitt desired to know if hydro employees working on waterworks were covered by accident insurance, or any workmen employed at the dam. The matter will be investigated. He also asked about placing a guard on the east side of the southern approach to the bridge at the dam. The present condition was dangerous. The matter was left over for next year's Council.

Constable Wickett will be instructed to check up on all dogs running at large without a tag, and enforce the resolution passed this year, whereby all dogs minus tags will be shot at sight.

Mr. A. Brooks, of Carmel, through the Reeve, desired to know if it were necessary to take out a transient trade's license to do business if he were to move a grain grinder into the village. The matter was left over for investigation.

Councillor Dobie gave notice that he would at the next meeting introduce a by-law to appoint a Utilities Commission for the village, to be in charge of the Hydro and Waterworks Departments, the same to be voted on by the ratepayers.

The question of drilling wells for a new water supply was discussed. It was decided to suspend same. As the government paid 80 per cent. of labour cost, it was thought advisable to dig a well for the necessary supply.

Treasurer Patterson reported on the financial condition, and after going over the figures and estimates, it was almost assured that the balance would be on the right side of the ledger at the close of the final meeting.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

R. Wright, draw. gravel	\$ 2.45
Fred Joblin, caretaking	2.25
F. McCutcheon, draw. wood	4.00
N. E. Eggleton, goods, relief	12.00
G. W. Jones	5.00
Stirling Wood Yard	16.00
G. H. Luery & Son	9.60
T. Heard, salary, Nov., Dec.	54.20
J. C. Beacock, Woodbeck	
Funeral	55.00
Memorial Park	10.00
McGee & Lagrow, Theatre	1.40
News-Argus, printing	5.00
C. W. Thompson, Court Fees	24.00
Jas. Montgomery, Court Fees	24.00
Dominion Theatre Equip. Co.	9.45
T. Francis, cutting relief wood	4.50
Baker's Service	.89
Alf. Clare, caretaking, Memorial Plot	25.00
McGee & Lagrow, Fire Hall	
Wm. Chambers, Gravel	.50
R. A. Patterson, Freight, Postage, General \$2.62, Cemetery \$6.38, water 83c,	
Theatre 27c	10.10
Stirling Hydro Elec. Sys., Street Lighting	120.00
Fire Hall	.30
Theatre	21.28
Water System	2.52
Billing, Collecting, W'wks	20.00
Light	.75

Power 18.97

Stirling Waterworks, Hy-

drant Rentals 116.67

A. Wannamaker, milk, relief 3.00

County Hastings Hospital Bill

for Mrs. Geo. Keegan and

Mrs. Preston 49.88

Dominion Theatre Equip. 3.90

S. Eggleton, Nov. Salary 36.00

S. Eggleton, Dec. Sal. 36.09

H. Wickett, 14 Salary 25.00

H. Duffin, Ryckman funeral 22.50

Council adjourned.

GLEN ROSS SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Sr. IV. — Harold Johnston 81, Wesley Brooks 67 (absent for one exam), Jack Brown 48.

Jr. IV. — Russell Pyear 69, Dorothy Holden 64, Roy Hagerman 61.

Sr. III.—Ernest Grills 59.

Jr. III.—Fred Conley 62, Roy Conley 61, Douglas Pyear 60, Bob Farrell 57, Clinton Hubble 52.

II.—Nora Hubble 72, Mac Holden 55.

I.—Evelyn Hubble, Mary Southworth, Arthur Conley.

Pr. — Eleanor Bird.

(Mrs.) M. F. Bird, Teacher

SPRINGBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Sr. IV. — Mary O'Shea 75, Garnet Forsythe 68, Harry Bateman 62.

Jr. IV. — Nora McMullen 75, Doris Fleming 74, Evelyn Peters 60, Clinton Lough 51.

Sr. III.—Robert Galloway 81, Mary Peters 78, Donald Nicolson 63.

Jr. III.—Willie O'Shea 75, Doris Thompson 71, Rita Cooper 70, Kathleen Boyle 69, Edward Galloway 66, Kathleen O'Shea 65, Frank Moore 62, Gerald Austin 61, Joseph Moon 55.

Sr. II.—Wesley Cooper 73, Jack Thompson 72, Allen Bateman 72, Edward McMullen 71, Oakley Peters 67, Audrey Bateman 66, Ada Bateman 60, Lois Barton 48.

Jr. II.—Audrey Gay 57, Roy Thompson 57, Velma Benson 44.

Sr. I.—Marvin Moon 66, Arthur McMullen 65, Gordon Cooper 47.

Jr. I.—Freddie Boyle 86, Delbert Mumby 84, Elwood Cooper 70.

IVANHOE

Nobody is talking about the scarcity of water these days. The rains have been very welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Whiting, are spending a few holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson attended the Cheesemakers' Banquet in Stirling on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Henderson captured the second prize in the district.

Miss Elta Thompson, of Stirling, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. C. A. Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bateman, of Tweed visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Rollins spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray visited Mr. Bert and Miss Emma Jones on Sunday.

A number from here attended Mrs. Wm. Ashe's sale on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson, of Springbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace one day recently.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gunter, at Trenton on Dec. 2nd. A shooting match was held at the farm of Mr. Ronald Bronson on Dec. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster spent Saturday at Madoc.

The annual cheese factory meeting was held in the Community hall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, of White Lake were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough attended the cheesemakers' convention at Napanee on Wednesday.

Mr. Chris Burkitt received a telephone message on Monday that he had bought the lucky ticket on a new Plymouth coach, he and his son Charlie went by train to Smith's Falls and drove the car home. Congratulations, Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn, Mr. Gerald Haslett and Miss Laura Foley spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bate-

man.

Rev. Herbert Foley gave a lecture and showed lantern slides on customs and Places in China, on Friday night last at Spry's schoolhouse.

Little Jean Lough, of Marmora, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Hazel Lough.

MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Irene Eggleton has returned to her home in Belleville after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCaughen and family, of Foxboro, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

A number from this line attended the dance in the Community Hall Stirling, on Monday night.

Several of the local ladies were entertained at a "quilting" at Mrs. Wannamaker's one day last week. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. Gerry Broadworth spent Sunday afternoon at his home at Bethel. Master Donald Stapley has returned to High School after a six weeks' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley were Wednesday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Merriam, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Beaudrie, of Colbourne were among the visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Heath, Ridge Road, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stapley attended the social evening staged by the cheesemakers of this district in the Community Hall on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, of Stirling were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Bertrand - Montgomery

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Percy McMullen, on Wednesday, December 6, at 11 a.m., when Miss Gertrude Irene Bertrand, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Foster, of Marmora, and the late Frank Bertrand of Deloro, became the bride of William James Montgomery, son of Mr. Edward Montgomery and the late Mrs. Montgomery, of Mount Pleasant, with Rev. F. G. Joblin officiating.

An executive meeting of Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, with an attendance of nine. The Pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, presided and several items of business were dealt with. The resignation of Mr. Willie Jeffs as president owing to the illness of his parents, was accepted and a motion was carried that the vice-president, Mr. John Coggins, assume the duties of president for the balance of the term. It was decided to invite Bethel Y.P.S. to visit us on January 5th. A collection will be taken on Missionary night, as formerly. The new president took charge and the convenors chose their various sides. Y.P.S. will be held Dec 8th, with the Missionary Convention in charge.

Mrs. Emma Summers returned to her home here on Saturday, and has been very ill with a severe cold.

We extend birthday felicitations to our Pastor's wife, as she spent last Friday at her home, and she has been unable to leave the house for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Friday with Mrs. Edgar Reid.

Mr. Willie Montgomery and Miss Irene Bertrand were tea hour guests on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McMullen.

The Supply Secretary, Mrs. Blake Sharp, would like all parcels for the bale for the needy at Coe Hill to be left at her home by Monday, December 11th, as she plans to pack the

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bale on Tuesday, the 12th. The W.M. S. will also hold their Christmas meeting that week.

On Tuesday evening last week the chivari party and some of the folks on the sixth line of Sidney tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley (nee Winnie Sharp, of Mount Pleasant) to an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stickle. The tables were set for fifty guests and the chairs of the bride and groom were draped in white satin. Later in the evening several other guests arrived and the evening was spent in dancing.

On Wednesday evening, last week, the Fuller folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and tenured Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, (nee Aleatha Sharp, of Wellmans) with a surprise party and during the evening they presented the newlyweds with a lovely writing desk.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Joblin spoke on the subject of "Peace". He chose his text in St. John 14: 27: "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you"; and in Isaiah: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusteth in Thee." Miss Frances McKeown presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley and Russell and granddaughter, Marjorie, of Chatterton, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp.

Folks here are enjoying the lovely rains and the wells are beginning to fill up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth moved to the tenant house of Mr. J. Barron on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Dorothy Eggleton of Stirling spent the week-end with Miss Edna Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose and Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford represented the Central Cheese Factory at the Cheesemakers' "At Home" in Stirling last Wednesday evening. Mr. Morris Rose won fourth prize, a Parker pen and pencil, valued at \$5.50.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances entertained Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Miss Edna Thrasher, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. P. Tweedie to a quilting on Tuesday afternoon, last week, and the ladies quilted a quilt for Mrs. Tweedie; also the Mission Band quilt for the bale. In the evening, Messrs. Roy Thrasher, Frank Smith, Percy Tweedie, Frank Jeffs, Arthur Phillips, Ross Hoard and Blake Sharp and all enjoyed supper and a social evening.

At the Boys' Athletic Club held on Monday evening, last week, visitors were in attendance from Stirling, Holloway and West Huntingdon.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Jack Ackers, maker at the fourth line

SIDNEY CROSSING

Miss Ruth Spafford was a recent guest of Miss Marie Stickle.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Mr. Frank Westfall, Front Road on Wednesday afternoon.

The reports of the Sunday School Convention held at Wallbridge were given by the delegates at Aikens United Church, following the Sunday School session, Miss Edith Hogue taking the afternoon report and Mr. Kenneth Bush taking the evening.

A play entitled "Where is Grandma" was presented in Aikens United Church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Aikens Ladies' Aid. A goodly number were present to enjoy the play. Proceeds of over \$27 were realized.

The many friends of Mr. J. McMullen met at his home on Tuesday evening to bid him farewell, as he is moving from our midst in the near future. Mr. McMullen was taken by surprise and was presented with a watch and chain as a remembrance of the happy events from time to time where we have been associated with him. The party broke up in the wee hours of the morning and all reported a good time.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Benson Bonsteel on Wednesday afternoon, quite a number being present in spite of the rainy day. Miss Elsie Hunt gave a report of the Institute Convention which was held in Belleville a few weeks ago.

Mr. Kenneth Bush and Mr. Burrell Hamilton spent the tea hour on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Bruce Higgle.

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CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday night with Mrs. R. Southworth, 1st vice-president, in charge of the meeting. After the devotional period, Miss Gladys Pyeare gave the topic, taking as her subject "The History of the Nations of the Old Testament." Mary Southworth gave a reading and the colour count showed an attendance of 35. The contest was jumbled words with their meanings and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoard.

Mr. Lewis Bird, who is attending Peterboro Normal, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bray and Dorothy, of Rochester, spent last week with Mrs. Bray's sister, Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman visited relatives near Madoc a few days last week.

Too late for last week)

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with an attendance of over 40. Mr. Disbrowe was present and the program period was entirely taken up with his views and lecture on Turkey. This proved very interesting and instructive and those present gained larger knowledge of a country that is not very much studied.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle have spent the last week in Toronto where they went to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. George Carlisle.

Mr. Henry McColl, Miss McColl, Mr. Ruttan, of Wooler, and Miss Sutcliffe, of Trenton, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyeare and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wicksen were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks on Monday evening.

Miss Isabelle Zufelt, of Murray, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Helen Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagerman and

Ruth and Mr. J. Rochon, of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. H. Holden and family were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Miss Flossie Rosebush, of River Valley, had her tonsils removed on Friday.

BETHEL

Mrs. Turner Sime left on Tuesday morning for Toronto, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. A. Gibson, of Latta, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and Mr. John Green.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Chas. Morton, Wellmans, ill with pneumonia. Nurse Anderson, Stirling, is in attendance.

Misses Ruth Eggleton, Laura and Irene Tucker and Helen Farrell spent the tea hour last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid on Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Annie Elliott and Marie Townsend and Messrs. Morton Vanderkam, Walter Warren and Ed. Emmerson, took tea on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Townsend, Holloway.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendrie and Janet have returned to Toronto after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. Fred Houchin, of Belleville, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrayson Reid entertained last Friday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doxtator, Shannonville, and their daughter, Mrs. Percy Ray, Zion Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden and June were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

WEST HUNTINGDON

As we are coming to the close of another year, the various organizations are holding their annual meetings. The first of the series was held on Monday evening when the L.O.L. No. 300 met for their regular monthly meeting. Bro. Samuel Twiddy, District Master, was present and conducted the election and installation of officers which are: I.P.M., Bro. Lorne Wilson; W.M., Bro. Geo. Dafoe; D.M., Bro. Harry Holden; Chaplain, Bro. Arthur Wilson; Rec. Sec., Bro. Donald Farsey; Fin. Sec., Bro. E. T. Sartes; Treasurer, Bro. E. G. Reid; 1st Lec., Bro. Samuel Donnan; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. Chester Sills; Marshall, Bro. P. Carr; Committeemen, Bros. Morley Haggarty, William Adams, Robert Gay and Clifford Elliott; Tyler, Bro. William Gay.

Mr. Phillip Carr is attending County Council this week at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby spent a few days last week with friends in Belleville.

Miss Katie Bray, R.N., of Rochester, is enjoying a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray.

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MINTO

Misses Marjorie and Mae Clements visited at their home here on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook.

Miss Edna McMaster was the guest of Miss Ethel Hagerman on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. White has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Saturday at Mr. C. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, of Madoc, visited at the home of Mr. Geo. McMaster on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Hagerman visited Miss Agnes Sharpe recently.

Mrs. A. Morrison and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent Friday with Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Mrs. W. Johnston is ill at her home and her friends here hope she will soon be well again.

WELLMANS

Mr. John Snarr was taken to Kingston hospital on Monday morning where he will undergo treatments. We hope he will soon be able to return to his home again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watson and family took tea on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

Mr. Angus Todd motored to Toronto on Friday evening and returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCaughen and family attended the Cheesemakers' "At Home" in Stirling Community Hall on Wednesday evening. Wilfred was among the Cheesemakers who made 100 per cent. first grade cheese and was the winner of a pair of shoes valued at \$5.00 and donated by R. A. Patterson. Congratulations.

Mr. John Rannie and Emma called on Mrs. George Anderson, of Seymour on Wednesday.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. C. Morton is suffering from pneumonia. Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., of Stirling, is in attendance.

League was held on Tuesday evening with a better attendance. After the singing of a hymn, Mr. Joblin led in prayer and Florence Dunham read the scripture lesson. An interesting program followed: solo, Jimmie Watson and Lulu Hoover; duet, Carolyn Johnson and Miss Dayman; reading Dorothy Dunham; guitar music, Frederick Beckett; topic, "The Life of Miss Carman," Miss Dayman. At the close of the meeting an "Age" contest was put on.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mrs. Geo. Waymark, of Havelock, called on Mrs. Murney McInroy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mumby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton, Harold.

Mrs. John Thompson's funeral was held from her late residence in Morris on Friday. Interment in Twelfth Line cemetery.

Mrs. John McKeown, who has been ill for some time is very much improved in health.

Mr. Bill Burkitt, of Harold, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark, of Havelock, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

BURNBRAE

Deputy-Reeve W. S. Milne is attending County Council in Cobourg this week.

A goodly number attended the Mission Band meeting at the home of Mr. J. C. Thain last Friday evening. A splendid program was given, after which lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Rev. Reid, of Belleville, took charge of the services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weir, of Guelph, visited relatives in Campbellford, Burnbrae and Stirling recently. Mrs. Weir was formerly Eva Rannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rannie.

On Wednesday last death called a former and highly respected resident of this community in the person of Mrs. Walter Todd. Mrs. Todd had been in failing health for some time and was at the time of her death living at the home of her only son, Mr. Fred Todd. The funeral service was held at the house on Friday, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Robinson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Campbellford, assisted by Rev. Seymour, of St. John's United Church of the same town. Interment in Burnbrae cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alex Hume, Robert Little, Herbert Stotts, Thomas Hooper, An-

drew Milne and Wm. Cook. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, one son, Fred, her husband having predeceased her some years ago. Mr. Todd has the sympathy of the community.

The W. M. S. of Burnbrae are holding a cooking sale on Saturday next in the Wallace Block, Campbellford. We express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Andrew Hay in the recent bereavement of her mother, Mrs. Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. Wm. Matthews was in Toronto recently attending a meeting of the Guernsey Breeders' Association.

Master Robert Matthews, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews, had a minor operation on his foot at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

The annual meeting of Crow Bay Cheese Co. was held in the factory on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Sherwood Runnels was engaged for another year for maker and Hector Arnold was re-elected President.

Miss Susie Wright entertained her Sunday Class at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Great interest was taken in the two weeks' special services which closed on Friday night. Rev. Koffend, of Stirling, gave the closing message. The church was well filled each night and several were heard to remark that they were sorry the meetings had to close.

A few from here attended the lecture held at English Line on Monday evening which was given by Rev. Duncan MacTavish, of Port Hope. The recent rains have been a great relief to farmers who were short of water.

GIVES TALK ON GREAT PYRAMID

(Continued from Page One) fill a Christmas stocking for the children of this congregation. The first item on the program was the special speaker for the evening, Mr. Ned Potts, B.Sc. The subject Mr. Potts chose was the Great Pyramid. The Great Pyramid is the only surviving wonder of the original seven wonders of the world. He divided his talk into two sections, the first the exterior and the latter the interior. The Great Pyramid is the only pyramid that has passageways. It is not a tomb like the other ten that were built after the Great Pyramid. The theories advanced which he chose, were those by Prof. Piazzi Smyth, who was the astronomer royal for Scotland in the 19th century. The Great Pyramid was prophesied in the Old Testament in the 19th Chapter of Isaiah, 19th verse, "In that day there shall be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt and a pillar at the border thereof." By taking a map of Egypt we find this is true. Taking the coast line from Alexandria on the west to Port Said on the East, the coast line is the arc of a perfect circle, at the centre of which stands the Great Pyramid. The Pyramid stands on the borders of Egypt on the edge of the Lybian Desert. Another thing, it is the centre of the land surface of the earth, that is the parallel latitude on which the Pyramid is situated and east and west the land is a maximum. It is also true from north to south the land surface is a maximum and no other part of the earth's surface will this be found. Furthermore, the land to east of the Pyramid equals the land to the west of it and the same is true with the land to the north and south. When the Great Pyramid was built, the sides were covered with white limestone, each face having an area of over 5 acres, the stones each weighing some 16 tons, were fitted so closely that it is hard to work a piece of thin tissue paper between the cracks. The stones are about 6 feet long and they do not vary in surface more than .01 inches. Face angles are cut to an accuracy of 210 of a second of angular measurement which compares to our modern fineess of lenses of glasses.

The Great Pyramid is built of red granite, covered by white marble-like limestones. The reason given for the covering was to withstand the changing climate of Egypt from that of extreme heat in the day and the severe cold at night. Granite cannot stand this sudden change. The rock on which the pyramid is built is believed to agree with the curvature of the earth, so built to withstand earthquakes. It also proved that the builders knew that the earth was round. Possibly the most important feature of the pyramid is that it is the only building in the world which is exactly true north, south, east and west. The North Pole star not being stationary, as it revolves around the North pole, it was necessary that a very exact telescopic readings and extremely complicated mathematics be applied in order to accomplish their



IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, December 10th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, December 10th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor

Sunday, December 10th, 1933
10.30 a.m.—Wellmans.
2.30 p.m.—Bethel.
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.

feat. The date of the construction is about 2160BC. By illustrations Mr. Potts showed a cross section of the Pyramid. The entrance at the north points to the approximate north star and the second line inside the passage pointed to the direction of the star eta in the constellation of Pleiades. That is to say that in the year 2170BC, the North star shone down the long passage of 350 feet and at the same time the star eta was directly overhead. This cannot happen again till after the lapse of 25,827 years. This latter figure is found in several cases. We get it from the length of the two diagonals of the base whose sum is 25326.54', and the perimeter of the pyramid at the 50th level is again the same number of inches. The architectural knowledge in these olden days must have been wonderful. Consider a scale of 100 inches to equal one day and we find the length of each side of the base to be 36,524.2 inches which equal 365.242 days, which is our solar year and by the four sides we get one extra day, which makes up our leap year. The height is 484.4' or 5813'. Calculating the circumference of a circle whose radius equals 5813' we find it to equal 365.242, proving that they knew the value of "Pi." Again the height of 5813 and multiply it by 10 to the 9th, we get 91,840 miles, which is the distance from the earth to the sun. The reason why 10 to the ninth is taken is because of the repeated times this figure comes up. The base has such an angle that for every 10 units the base goes up in the sides go up nine. The pyramid is made up of ten parts, 5 angles and 5 sides, and the sun only shines on nine. Another interesting point is that twice a year the pyramid casts no shadow at 12 noon, it being the only building in the world that twice a year casts no shadow on either itself or on the ground. The interior is made up of entrance, conical plugs, ascending chamber, Queen's chamber, Grand Gallery and Kings Chamber. The entrance first leads downward, showing the fall of man. The passageways and all interior is finished with the finest granite and with most accurate workmanship. The conical plugs were to guard the chambers above. The King's Cham-

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Twentieth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudged wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back. Go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and with out friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snavely. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snavely calls it "liver fever".... and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth discovers trickery in Snavely's tactics of poisoning her cattle, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is overcome by sinking a well in the ravine, getting water for the perishing stock. At the round-up Ruth has enough stock to sell to meet her notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Mr. Martin gazed thoughtfully at the ceiling above Ruth's head. Presently he asked, "Did this man know that you were the only beneficiary of your brother's will?"

"He didn't even know about me until I came to the ranch. I suppose after we'd talked he found out there was no one else—I told him my share was three-quarters. He read the will, too."

"Then I think we might attempt to solve the riddle in this manner: the man may have thought that since you were rather new to ranching he could perhaps encourage you to sell to him your interest?" Ruth nodded confirmation, and Mr. Martin continued, "He could have given you a cash payment for your holdings, and you might have gone away, assuming that everything had come to a satisfactory conclusion."

Ruth hesitated. "Has my so-called partner committed any crime in not telling me that I had no rights on the place?"

The lawyer pursed his lips. "No crime, exactly, but it should be plain to anyone what his motives were."

"What ought I to do?" asked Ruth.

"I think, if I were you, I should tell him that you have consulted an attorney and that you intend to have the will probated. Once that has been adjudged, I do not believe anything fur-

the afternoon, which was spent at a moving picture show, and later at dinner, Ruth's mind was busy. It was maddening that the first time she had been able to leave the ranch and enjoy herself, she could think of nothing but the ranch. She imagined that Will did not notice her preoccupied manner.

That thought was easy in the lighted restaurant, humming with the voices and laughter of many people. But twenty miles out of town—the roadster throbbed into a wall of blackness which never lifted—Ruth's part in her imaginary conversation with Snavely became less aggressive.

By the time the car was entering the arroyo east of the barn, Ruth had grave doubts about saying anything, whatever to Snavely. His desire to have the ranch and to be by himself amounted to a mania—what would be if she were to tell him that the ranch was to be sold? And she was eighty-five miles from help.

"How long did you say you and your father were going to be away?" asked Ruth, as Will drove past the barn.

"About a week. We're leaving tomorrow morning and expect to be home again next Saturday evening."

As they were helping David, who was more than half asleep, out of the car, Ruth thanked Will for the trip. Then said hesitatingly, "I wish you and your father would come over soon—I can't promise you a very cheerful dinner, but—"

"Fine!" Will interrupted tactfully. "You set the day and we'll certainly raise the dust getting here."

"Well, how about coming over the day after you get back—Sunday?" Will nodded. "That'll be all right. We'll show up about noon."

"I wonder—" Ruth paused. "What?"

"I hate awfully to admit it, but I lost your father's revolver—it was buried when the old house fell. I wish you'd try to get me another like it in Los Angeles. Could you? He's asked me once or twice why I didn't wear it when I went riding, but I didn't want to tell him."

"Good Lord!" Is that all you've been worrying about? Well, forget it right now! Dad's lost more than one gun in his time—as a matter of fact, he was forced to give one or two of 'em away. Sure, I can get you one. But say, you should have said something about this before. Here!"—Will drew a revolver from the pocket of the car—"keep this until I see you again."

Ruth took the gun without much urging. She stood watching while he turned the car about. He leaned from the seat, "We'll see you next week—good night."

As she answered, Ruth saw the slowly moving lights swing toward the gulch, and gasped; Snavely was standing near the fence, partly concealed by a bush.

She ran back to the house. What had Snavely been doing in the vicinity of the gulch? As she stood on the dark porch Ruth suddenly decided to find Ann.

She knocked on the giantess' door. After a moment Ann slowly opened it. A low-turned lamp burned in the room. She had taken off her shoes and shirt.

"Oh, are you up yet? I just thought I'd tell you that we've come back. Have you been reading, Ann?"

"No. I can't read."

"But why are you dressed? Have you been anywhere?"

The huge woman lowered her eyes and slowly nodded.

"Ann! Have you been down to the rock?"

"I got to go down there—sometimes." Her eyes darted fearfully in the direction of Snavely's door and her voice dropped to a husky whisper. "Oh, gawd, Miss Ruth—you take yo' little boy an' go 'way from this place!" Ann stepped back and softly closed the door.

Snavely eyed her cautiously when, at breakfast, Ruth gave him the package of notes which represented his share of the cattle sale. There was something oddly apologetic and inquisitive in his voice as he asked, "Didn't have no trouble in payin' off the note, did you?"

"Oh, no," answered Ruth as she seated herself at the table. She was thinking of the money she had just given Snavely—it had not been earned through any effort of his.

"Nice sort of feller, that Witherspoon," he remarked, guardedly.

"He seemed pleasant," said Ruth.

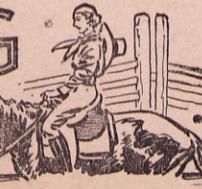
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There will be done; except, of course, the selling of the ranch and the division of the proceeds according to both your interests."

"Oh," Ruth smiled uncertainly as she stood up. "That's a relief, I think I'll be going now. I'll decide later just what I want to do for you."

Mr. Martin smiled slightly. "You owe me nothing—but here is my card. I rather feel that we shall meet again."

She found David and Will waiting at the machine. During the rest of



the afternoon, which was spent at a moving picture show, and later at dinner, Ruth's mind was busy. It was maddening that the first time she had been able to leave the ranch and enjoy herself, she could think of nothing but the ranch. She imagined that Will did not notice her preoccupied manner.

After the noon meal, Ruth went to the corral and caught up Brisket and Sanchez. To her surprise, Snavely came from the blacksmith shop and helped her saddle the horses.

"Goin' for a ride, eh?" he asked with a strained smile.

"Yes; the mail. Today's Saturday."

"I was just gettin' set to go down that-a-way myself. I'll be startin' directly."

Perhaps David and I will see you then," replied Ruth.

Snavely did not speak for a moment; then said casually, "No use in you goin'—without you're set on it, I can bring the mail."

Ruth ignored this suggestion and



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helped David to mount.

As she and David rode along the faintly marked road, the girl's mind was busy. The situation on the Dead Lantern was drawing to a climax; it seemed to her as though the very air was tensely charged.

Since the evening before, Ruth had definitely connected Snavely with the voice in the gulch; he had been standing there by the fence when she and Will came home, and Ann had heard the voice that same evening. She tried to recall Snavely's whereabouts on the occasions when the voice had spoken. At first, she told herself that the man had two or three perfect alibis—yet? were they? Did she know positively that he gone to Palo Verde on the night of the storm? One thing certain, he had not brought back any Mexicans. And that evening when she and Kenneth and David had first come through the gulch, Snavely had apparently been milking at the barn—yet, Ruth had never known of his milking since. True, he always avoided going through the gulch as though he were afraid of it. But that did not prove that he had nothing to do with the voice. Perhaps he went around, merely to give her the idea that he was afraid. She began to feel that the only thing which definitely mitigated against Snavely being responsible for the voice was that the legend of the whispering rock was very old—there was no getting around that. Everyone knew of the legend; even Don Francisco had heard of it as boy. She determined to explore the gulch. But Ruth did not explore the gulch that day. In the mail was a letter addressed to J. B. Snavely. In the upper left-hand corner of the envelope was the business head of the broker, Witherspoon.

Snavely had evidently changed his mind about fixing the gate. He was near the saddle shed when Ruth and David returned. Ruth nodded to him but made no other answer to his questioning eyes, until she and David had turned out their horses. Then Ruth walked up to Snavely, the letter in her hand. "Well, here it is," she said, looking him full in the eyes.

For an instant, Ruth thought he was going to pretend surprise, but he suddenly began to laugh. It was a desperate laugh, somehow horrible, yet the laugh was meant to convey that he was greatly tickled, as though he had a tremendous joke on Ruth—a friendly joke in which he expected to be joined. Ruth did smile.

"Doggard if this ain't th' beatin'at!" Snavely exclaimed. "You see why I done it, don't you partner?"

Ruth had not been wholly sure of

what Snavely had done or why he was receiving a letter from Witherspoon, up to the time he began to laugh. Now she said very soberly, "I hope I know why you did it, Mr. Snavely."

Snavely swallowed twice before he spoke. "Well I was almin' to tell you just as soon as it was settled. Last month when you did get enough cattle money an' met the note, I jest figgered I'd let you go ahead an' pay it anyways, an' then surprise you." His lips smiled.

"If I had not been able to meet my note, Mr. Snavely, is it not true that you would have had my entire interest in the ranch?" asked Ruth quietly.

Snavely spoke glibly. "Not at all! Mrs. Warren. Suth a thing ain't possible because we're partners. Parker or anybody else could have took your interest away from you if you could not pay the note. But not me; I'm your partner."

It was a moment before Ruth could reply. She saw the deadliness behind the man's eyes.... if she could only keep him good-natured until next week, "It was very thoughtful of you," she smiled; "It's nice to know I was safeguarded all the time. Well," she turned, "it's all over now; the note is paid and the ranch has been improved."

"It sure has," replied Snavely. He watched the girl as she walked toward the ranch house, his pale eyes fastened on the retreating figure, suspicion and hatred mingled on his face.

The next morning after breakfast Ruth entered her room. She sat for a time looking at her trunk, thinking. Suddenly she rose, unlocked the trunk and took out the Quaker Oats box on which was scrawled, "for liver fever." Going into the kitchen, she asked Ann to keep an eye on David for an hour, and taking up a potato and a paring knife, left by the front door. Sugarfoot greeted her and for a moment the girl looked down at the little dog. Once more, she asked the question which had never been answered, "Sugarfoot, why didn't you die when you ate the meat Ann poisoned?" Sugarfoot wagged himself knowingly.

(Continued Next Week)

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN THE LEAD IN CANADA'S RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Leading religious denominations in Canada at the 1931 census were as follows, according to a statement by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Roman Catholics, 4,285,388; United Church, 2,017,375; Anglicans, 1,635,615; Presbyterians, 870,728; Baptists, 443,341; Lutherans, 394,194; Jews, 155,614; Greek Orthodox, 102,389; Mennonites, 88,736; Confucians and Buddhists, 39,871; Salvation Army, 20,716; Pentecostal, 26,301.

The chief religious denomination of the French was Roman Catholic, the number professing that church connection being 2,849,096. The French also included the following: United Church, 28,701; Anglicans, 22,315; Presbyterians, 10,074; Baptists, 7,930; Lutherans, 1,977.

DENOMINATIONS BY NATIONALITIES

British—United Church, 1,781,532; Anglicans, 1,503,948; Presbyterians, 802,619; Roman Catholics, 691,459; Baptists, 367,071; Salvation Army, 27,468.

English—Anglicans, 1,127,751; United Church, 863,087; Baptists, 237,753; Presbyterians, 195,349; Roman Catholics, 177,634; Salvation Army, 19,823; Mormons, 11,122; Christian Scientists, 9,661; Lutherans, 8,531.

Scots—United Church, 500,773; Presbyterians, 460,115; Anglicans, 137,713; Roman Catholics, 126,486; Baptists, 72,240; Salvation Army, 4,276; Pentecostal, 3,920; Christian Scientists, 3,698.

German—Lutherans, 147,290; Roman Catholics, 107,940; United Church, 73,086; Mennonites, 34,687; Baptists, 28,049; Anglicans, 26,978; Presbyterians, 20,789; Evangelical Association, 13,441; Pentecostal, 2,855.

Ukrainian—Roman Catholics, 156,315; Greek Orthodox, 55,386; United Church, 3,667; Baptists, 1,262.

155,351 Canadian Hebrews
Polish—Roman Catholics, 124,252; Lutherans, 6,815; Greek Orthodox, 5,570; United Church, 2,030; Baptists, 1,812; Anglicans, 1,235.

Hebrew—Jews, 155,351; Roman Catholics, 282; Anglicans, 255; United Church, 176; Baptists, 131.

Norwegian—Lutherans, 68,665; United Church, 11,083; Anglicans, 3,643; Presbyterians, 2,664; Roman Catholics, 2,094.

Swedish—Lutheran, 50,678; United

Church, 12,295; Anglicans, 4,445; Baptists, 4,061; Presbyterians, 3,205; Roman Catholics, 1,911.

Dutch—United Church, 47,792; Mennonites, 37,555; Anglicans, 16,275; Baptists, 13,029; Presbyterians, 11,032; Roman Catholics, 8,892; Lutherans, 3,692.

NEWS FROM YARKER

Last Wednesday evening Yarker Rebekah Lodge held their annual social evening in the I.O.O.F. hall, and although the weather and roads were very wet, a most delightful evening is reported.

Splendid congregations attended the services in the United and Anglican churches here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Camden East, and Rev. McKenzie, were the ministers in charge.

The Ladies' Aid held a very fine Bazaar and supper in the church hall on Saturday afternoon and evening with a splendid program, consisting of banjo and violin numbers by Miss Pauline Buck, Miss Emery and Miss Wallace with an amusing play as the last number. The proceeds amounted to over \$600 dollars.

The Public School teachers are busy training the children for their Christmas concert.

Dr. Whytock is all settled in the home he purchased from Mrs. Connally recently.

The W.M.S. and Ladies Aid are

holding meetings this week and will elect officers for the coming New Year.

Murray Ashley has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Although the weather has been stormy the Tuesday night prayer meetings are kept going, with the pastor in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Shangraw, of Colebrook, spent an evening with friends here last week.

A Prayer

Grant us, dear Lord, the grace to bear

The basty words that seem unfair,

The little prickling thorns,

The jest that makes our weakness

plain,

The darling plans o'erturned.

The careless touch upon our grief

The slight we have not earned.

The rasp of pain, dear Lord, today

Less all these fretting things

Make needless care, Oh give, we pray,

If we could see beyond today

As God can see—

If all the clouds should roll away,

Our present griefs we would not fret,

Past sorrows we would soon forget,

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For you and me.

Mr. Editor—Can we thank some

of your readers who have told us

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General News of Interest

Marmora and Lake Townships Council for 1934, elected by acclamation is composed of: Reeve, L. E. Neal; Councillors, Irwin McCay, Thos. Nobes, Chas. Kelly and Wm. Long. Mr. Long is the only newcomer. He takes the place of W. D. Nickle who retired because he could not spare the time for office.

MONTREAL — The funeral of Sir Arthur Currie was held here at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday. The body rested in state at Christ Church Cathedral Monday. As war-time Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Corps, Sir Arthur was given a full military funeral. The service was held in Christ Church Cathedral in charge of Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, and Dean A. Carlisle, rector.

BELLEVILLE — Hastings County dogs are losing their taste for mutton. One of the least worries of County Treasurer James W. Haggerty this year has been the checking up or complaints from farmers regarding the matter of sheep killing by dogs. So far this year complaints have been at an absolute minimum, it was reported at the county office recently, and not a single adjustment has been made.

SPRINGBROOK — Rawdon Liberal Association will hold a public meeting in Springbrook Orange Hall to-morrow, (Friday) evening. Addresses will be given by Wm. Newman, M.P.P., Liberal-Progressive Member for the Constituency of Victoria, A. J. Faulkner, M.D., Liberal Candidate for West Hastings in the next Provincial Election, and others. As this is the annual meeting, township officers will also be elected. All are welcome at the meeting and ladies are specially invited.

HAVELOCK — Mr. Huycke, one of the partners of the Swazey-Huycke mine north of Sudbury has purchased the machinery of the old power plant at Cordova Mines, from Mr. Wood, of Buffalo, owner of the Cordova mines property, and is having it crated and shipped to the Swazey-Huycke mine, near Sudbury. It is said this may indicate that the Consolidated Smelters are taking over the property, as the latter company would instal a new power plant, in the event of their buying the mining property. Mr. C. E. Kilmer, of Toronto, and his partner, Mr. Gilson, also of Toronto, are in Cordova this week, overseeing the cleaning out of the old ninety-five foot shaft on the mining property formerly owned by Mr. Ledyard, but which now belongs to Mr. Kilmer. The actual work is in charge of Mr. J. D. Cummings, who with four other men has been working at the shaft for the past two weeks.

CAMPBELLFORD — Caught in the act of operating a still early on Wednesday morning, last week, when Provincial Constable William McIrian of Brighton with Chief Constable George Hardy, of Campbellford, swooped down on his Centre Street Campbellford home, and forced an entrance. Frank Castelman was sentenced to two terms of three months in the County Gaol on two charges, when he appeared before Magistrate J. M. Bygott in Police Court yesterday. His companion, George Kemp, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assisting in the operating of a still, was given a three months' term also. Castelman, who is a married man with four children and a returned soldier, has lived in Campbellford for the past two months, coming here from Havelock. He is 42 years of age. His companion, Kemp, aged 20, has been a resident of the town since last March, and is also a Havelock man.

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away at her home on Forsythe St. at the age of 75. The deceased lady had been ailing for some time, and her end was not altogether unexpected. She was born in Rawdon township, her parents being the late John and Ann Wilson. She was of industrious habits, and her gracious manner won her a great many friends. Five children are left to mourn her loss, Wilson, of Rawdon Township; Mrs. John Wallace, of Campbellford; Mrs. Wm. Ryloff, of Healey Falls; Mrs. Andrew Haig of Haids Station and Mrs. E. Wagner of Cornwall. Her husband predeceased her a little over five years ago. The funeral service was conducted at her late residence at 2 p.m. on Thursday, by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, of St. Andrew's United Church and Interment followed in the family plot in the twelfth line of Rawdon cemetery.

FRANKFORD — Two men broke into the house of Mitchell Revoy, 38, on the outskirts of Frankford, early on Saturday, and robbed the aged man of about \$20 after slugging him into insensibility with a cane. Revoy's condition was not serious. Many hours after the robbery, when he regained consciousness, Revoy called the police. He said the men gained entrance by way of a cellar window. When they reached his bedroom they picked up the cane that was lying beside the bed and slugged him with it. They took \$20 in notes and some change from a pocket of his night-gown. Early last spring at Trenton, Revoy was beaten and robbed of \$5 by a man who subsequently was sentenced to five years in penitentiary. Eighteen hours after the hold-up, Douglas Smith, aged 22, and his brother Cleveland, aged 18; William Doline, also 18 years, and Wm. Wm. alias Davies, aged 26, all of Trenton, were arrested charged with the robbery.

TORONTO — The Ontario Government added impetus to the search for Johnny Copp's killer, announcing the Province had posted a reward of \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest of the house burglar who fatally wounded the 22-year-old University of Toronto football player during a hand-to-hand struggle last Thursday night. While the City of Toronto, the University and Eastern football circles in which Copp was a leading figure prepared to pay tribute to the young medical student at his funeral, the total reward for capture of his killer mounted to \$5,600. The city increased its reward from \$1,000 to \$2,500, and another \$600 was put up by private citizens. Every Toronto senior football team will be represented at the funeral tomorrow. Winnipeg, who played Argonauts here Saturday in the Canadian semi-final were represented at the funeral by Honorary President Les Izzard and President Barry Bain of that club. Attorney-General W. H. Price of Ontario declared the Province was determined to co-operate with the municipalities to put an end to lawlessness "which seems to ape that existing in many United States centres". He was "very much distressed at the murder of such a fine young man with an excellent record as a student and sportsman."

Crowded Out Last Week

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Great interest is being taken in the special two weeks services held in Zion Church. The attendance has been good each night. Tuesday evening service was of special interest. Claire Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin, was baptized. Miss Helen MacDonald, of Campbellford, gave a pleasing solo at this service. The closing message will be given on Friday night, when Rev. Mr. Koffend, of Stirling, will preach.

Archie Dewey returned home from Belleville hospital on Tuesday, this week.

Zion Sunday School are planning to have a Christmas entertainment.

RYLSTONE

(Crowded out last week)

Misses Evelyn Gibson and Marjorie Reid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Verney Heath and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin.

Mrs. John Stewart and daughter, Vera, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, 12th line, who is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson on Sunday.

The ladies of the Rylestone Insti-

ute held a concert at the Union School on Monday, Nov. 27. The school was filled to capacity and a good program was presented. Mr. Thos. F. T. acted as chairman. Maple Leaf and Institute Ode were sung in opening chorus by School pupils. "Sweet Summer has gone". Chairman's address; Guitar and violin selection by Mrs. Harold Simpson and Art Petherick; Song, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf", George Ruthford; recitation, "I Wish I were a Little Rock"; Cameron Meiklejohn; Guitar Solo, "Songs My Mother Sang" by Garland Irwin, and encore, "It's Hard to hear the Children Cry"; song "Where's My Wandering Boy Tonight", by Bruce Barnum, Garland Irwin and Don Barnum; Duet, Helen Barnum and Isabel Irwin, accompanied by Evelyn Barnum; Reading "The Auction Sale", by Fred Barnum. Home-made candy was sold. Introduction of characters in play "Jumbo", which was given in three acts. Music by Mrs. Harold Simpson and Art Petherick. National Anthem.

Born — to Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, a son, on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

MADOC JUNCTION

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid, of Holloway and Mr. Lorne Hagerman and sister, Ethel, of Minto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley.

Miss Irene Eggleton, of Belleville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

A number from this line attended the W.M.S. anniversary at West Huntingdon on Wednesday night.

Miss Dorothy McMullen is practising her pupils for a Christmas concert.

Several young ladies and gentlemen from here attended the St. James' Church Chicken Supper in the Community Hall, Stirling on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Miss Nellie Webb, Bonarlaw.

Messrs Russell, Douglas and Oliver Stapley motored to Picton on Friday. Misses Lenora and Keisha Stapley attended the dance at Ivanhoe on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley.

Some of the men from here attended the Liberal meeting held at Mount Pleasant on Thursday night and report a large crowd.

SPRINGBROOK

(Crowded out last week)

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ovens on Monday night in honour of their daughter, Ida, who was married in Belleville on Nov. 4th, to Mr. Donald Rush. They are going to live at Bayside. The following address was read:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rush:

Your many friends of the old home town, Ida, have assembled here tonight to spend a social evening with you and your husband and to convey to you our heartiest congratulations. Although you haven't been in our midst for some time, we felt we could not let this opportunity pass without showing in some way our love and esteem towards you.

Your husband is still a stranger to most of us, but we feel he has chosen a faithful partner for life. We now ask you to accept these various gifts and trust as you use them they will remind you of your friends and school mates of Springbrook.

Signed on behalf of the Community — Edward Bateman, Mrs. Hiram Mumby, Mrs. Murney Mason.

The Y. P. S. meeting on Monday took the form of a picture evening conducted by Gerald Haslett, the Missionary convenor. The lantern slides depicted life and missionary work in China. Mr. Foley gave a descriptive lecture on the slides. The young people were pleased to have Canon Swayne at the meeting.

Little Carmen Gay is confined to the house with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Several cars were damaged on Sunday on account of the slippery condition of the roads here.

Mrs. Charles McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson one day last week.

The Stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton on Monday and left a baby boy. Congratulations.

Messrs Gerald Haslett, Maurice Heath and Will Bateman motored to Toronto and attended the hockey match between the Maple Leafs and New York Americans.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stocker, of Bonarlaw was buried in Mt. Nebo Cemetery on Wednesday.

The Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Fitzgerald on Wednesday.

BETHEL

(Crowded out last week)

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. Hendrie and Janet of Toronto are recovering after their recent accident in Cobourg on Saturday while motorizing from Toronto to visit Mrs. Hendrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup. Dr. Hendrie returned to Toronto on Sunday and Mrs. Hendrie and Janet are staying the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mildred and Annie attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Vermyleon in Foxboro Presbyterian church on Sunday and spent the dinner hour with Mrs. R. Townsend.

Mrs. M. Higle and Tom visited her daughter, Mrs. George Houlden on Thursday.

The many friends at Bethel were very sorry to hear of the death of the late Stanley Swan, in England, two weeks ago. While residing in Ontario, he spent four years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and made many friends in our community. He was always willing to help in any kind of church work and was a valuable member of the Taxis Square.

Mr. Wm. Warren, of Kingston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Misses Mildred and Annie Elliott and Mr. Walter Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Emerson, Moira, on Sunday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Too Late for Last Week)

Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Brown's School — About fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, to celebrate the occasion of their thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Nov. 2. The house was tastefully decorated in white and pink. Two long tables were set, the bride's table consisted of the bride's cake, prettily decorated in pink and white, a sumptuous supper was served, after which speeches were made. Rev. R. Rickard was present. He proposed a toast to the bride and groom. Mr. Jim Sharpe, a former schoolmate of the bride, made a suitable reply. Miss

Kathleen Wicks gave two humorous readings, Mr. Ross Teel also gave a reading. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and music. The presents received were very beautiful. Friends were present from Belleville, Kirkfield, Oakwood, Cambrey Station, Cannington, Palestine, Creswell and Mount Pleasant.

study period. These meetings for

Bible Study and discussion are being conducted by Rev. J. A. Koffend and are held at the homes on Friday evening of each week at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

ALLAN'S MILL

(Too Late for Last Week)

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. McKeown is improving.

Mr. J. Barlow is on the sick list. Dr. Crawford is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McInroy have moved in Mr. J. McKeown's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown attended the Morton reunion on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Huff called on Mrs. McKeown on Saturday evening. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Stoker passed away on Monday. The funeral was held from Mr. Stoker's home on Wednesday, interment in Mount Nebo Cemetery.

Mrs. Joe Gibson is seriously ill with little hope for her recovery.

HAROLD

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. C. A. Bailey who is attending Peterboro Normal spent the week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sine, of Hastings, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine; also Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills and family, of Roslin, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

Little Miss Arlene Tunmon has been ill with a severe cold.

Congratulations and good wishes are due to the W.M.S. of the United Church, West Huntingdon, on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of W. M. S. work.

About thirty-five attended St. Andrew's Bible Study Class which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, Ivanhoe, on Friday evening of last week. A very interesting and helpful address was given by Rev. J. A. Koffend. The third chapter of Daniel was the subject for study and discussion. He proposed a toast to the bride and groom. Mr. Jim Sharpe, a former schoolmate of the bride, made a suitable reply. Miss

Connor and Jennie, of Marmora spent Friday as guests of Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Evelyn.

The children are busy practicing for a Christmas Concert to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. Their teacher, Miss Stilman, has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

Mrs. Bailey and Evelyn spent Friday of last week in Madoc. Mrs. Kincaid an aunt, who had spent a week here visiting friends, returned home with them.

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BOB PATTERSON

S. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY

On Friday, Nov. 24th, the Literary Society of Stirling High School held its November meeting with a number of visitors present. The chairman, Fred Joblin, opened the meeting by greeting the visitors and thanking Miss Calow for having taken charge of the program. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the real program followed. The orchestra gave two selections "Tres Jolie" and "Sir Gallahad". Reginald Mathison then played a violin solo. Beethoven's "Minuet in G", following which were two songs "Early in the Morning" and "The Minstrel Boy" sung by six First Form girls, Marie Luery, Marie Fitzpatrick, Hilma Mathison, Reta Sheridan, Mable Lake and Ruby Wannamaker. The next item was a talk by Mary Crawford, about her trip to Ireland. She took those present on a tour of the most important parts of Ireland and England. "We left Stirling at five o'clock in the morning and motored to Quebec, where we took the ocean liner The Duchess of York, for Ireland. The rooms on the boat we found to be very luxurious and life during the voyage is made very interesting by having all sorts of amusements and games in which we can occupy ourselves in our spare time. Concerts and dances are held in the evening, while in the afternoon one can read in the library or enjoy amusements present on board. As we neared Ireland we found it to be very different from our own home land. The grass is as green as the Irish have said it was, the country is very rugged. Finally we leave the liner and reach Dredge, a typical Irish town. The people are very interested in American people as they call us, and are ready to tell about their land. They tell that they expected us to be brown in colour and to be decorated with feathers. The next place visited is the city of Dublin, the capital of Ireland. Here we spend many days sight-seeing. From Dublin we go to London, where we visit the House of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Both buildings contain beautiful things and the jewels of Westminster Abbey are very dazzling and costly. At last we leave London to return to Dublin and later to take the boat called the "Montcalm" for Canada. Our return journey was full of surprises too. The most beautiful thing we see is the setting of the sun on an iceberg in the distance. The next most important is a school of whales beside the boat. But finally we reach Quebec and later the little town of Stirling."

Although some of us have never visited England and Ireland, we must now have, after Mary's vivid description, a true picture of those countries which we hear so much about.

Margaret Bateman then sang "The Rose of Tralee" and four boys, Clifford Holmes, John Munro, Stewart McGowan and Kenneth Stapley also sang "St. Patrick was a Gentleman".

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Young People's Society met on Monday evening in the church parlour under the direction of the devotional department and with an attendance of 75. The President, Mr. Harry Hull, was in charge of the meeting. Responsive Scripture reading, Psalm nineteen, followed with prayer by Mr. Wm. Fitchett. Margaret McKee delighted the audience with a piano solo. The outstanding feature of the program was an address by Rev. John Trumper, of Eldorado. The speaker spoke on the subject "Characters I met on the Wayside Inn of Life." The characters were taken from actual experiences while acting as Y.M.C.A. Secretary with General

Activities of
Girl Guides

STIRLING GIRL GUIDES

The Guides held their weekly meeting on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. As the girls arrived they were put to work making Christmas stockings to be filled with candy and toys. Dolls were distributed to be dressed. These stockings and dolls will help make up a Christmas box for the needy. The meeting was then opened with the National Anthem and the Guide Prayer. Iva Lummis, Shirley Ormiston and Shirley Francis were welcomed as new recruits. Two songs were learned. Miss Mundy explained the work that the girls were to do at the tea and the meeting was dismissed.

Hold Tea and Sale of Baking

A very successful tea and sale of baking was held in St. Paul's United Church Parlour, under the auspices of the Girl Guides, last Saturday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used to carry out an attractive colour scheme throughout the room and on the tables. During the afternoon Mrs. J. McC. Potts poured tea, being relieved later by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. Whitehead had charge of the tea tables, with the Girl Guides as their assistants. Mrs. E. Ward and Mrs. E. G. Bailey were in charge of the kitchen. Mrs. E. Munro and Mrs. H. Rollins were at the baking table and Mrs. E. Luery and Mrs. T. Cranston sold candy. Mrs. A. E. Dobbie was at the door. During the afternoon the following assisted with the program: Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Miss Jean McCubbin, Miss J. Moffat, Mrs. H. Alger, Mr. Chas. Allan and a number of the girls. Proceeds netted \$20.70.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Miss J. Moffat, asst. 1st vice-President, had charge of the excellent program on Monday evening. Mr. Roy Eggleton acted as Chairman for the evening. Mrs. L. Rodgers read the Scripture lesson from the 24th Psalm. Rev. Koffend led in prayer. The Southern Cross were the leaders in the aeroplane race. The first number on the program was a reading by Mrs. Hammond, one of the chapters from the book "Guest Rooms" by a former minister of St. Andrews, Rev. F. A. Robinson. The chapter told of a minister's stay for a week in a small, very dismal and dilapidated town, "Sullivan's Mills". Three signs on one stone read: "Undertaking Parlours, Ice Cream and Chocolates and Skunks Skinned", and could anyone imagine eating ice cream in an undertaking parlour where skunks were skinned. The story went on to tell of the hostess with her untidy appearance, the badly ventilated bedroom, as untidy as the hostess, and the hard, bumpy bed. Hymn 142 was sung, the music adapted from one of Franz Joseph Haydn's compositions. Mrs. Melkjohn then gave a splendid talk on the life of Joseph Haydn, (1732-1809). He was born of poor parents on the Austrian frontier, and suffered a great deal of poverty and privation during his early life. He produced his first opera when about 19, but this had a short-lived success. His compositions were finally brought to the notice of Prince Esterhazy. Haydn composed many symphonies, and at the age of 66 produced his great oratorio, "The Creation" from which Mr. Chas. Allan played an instrumental, "The Heavens are Telling", which was so thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Harper Rollins gave the topic on "Causes and Cures of Poverty," a very suitable and well prepared topic for the present times. Mrs. Rollins first dwelt on how to make the best out of life and so cure poverty. Laziness and its relation, thriftlessness, a very close relation of laziness. The best workers are seldom out of a job. Competition has become so terrific and life so strenuous that one needs to be armed with just as much mental culture as possible. "If you want knowledge" said Ruskin, "you must pay for it."

"The thing thou cravest so waits in the distance,
Wrapt in the silence unseen and dumb,
Essential to thy soul and thy existence,
Live worthy of it and it shall come."

Rev. Mr. Koffend sang a solo "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." The concluding number was a very humorous reading, one of Edgar Guest's poems, "My Aunt's Bonnet", by Mrs. Disbrowe.

COUNTY TEMPERANCE
WORKERS RE-ORGANIZE

At the annual meeting of Hastings County Temperance Workers, held recently in Belleville, the following officials were elected:

Hon. President — H. W. Ackerman, Belleville; President, Chas. Mills, Cannington; 1st vice President, Mrs. A. H. McGuire, Coryville; 2nd Vice President, Frank Walker, Thurlow; Secretary, Roscoe Robeson Holloway; Treasurer, Rev. J. S. McMullen, Belleville; Education and Publicity, Mrs. F. Dafoe, Madoc; Childhood and Youth, Rev. H. B. Neal, Belleville; Legislation and Law Enforcement, The Executive; Belleville City Officers, President, Rev. E. Farnsworth; Vice President, G. F. Lent; Secretary, P. G. Denike; Treasurer, Rev. J. S. McMullen. Additional executive officers: Thurlow — Rep. of Executive; Sidney, Edgar Adams; Tyndinaga, Mrs. W. S. Dies; Hungerford, Fred Blakey; Huntingdon, Hector Wood; Madoc and Township, Wm. Blair; Bancroft, Fred Fishier; Elzevir, Fred Rollins; Coe Hill, W. N. Gilroy; Tweed, W. S. Gordon; Rawdon, J. A. Bailey; Stirling, Fred Hulin; Trenton, W. H. Finkle; Belleville, Fred Cook; Madoc, Mrs. J. A. McCaffrey; Foxboro, Wm. Woods; Madoc, R. O'Riordan, Chas. Reed; Marmora, F. S. Pierce; Bonarlaw, J. F. Baker; Plainfield, Geo. Collins.

Rev. J. A. Koffend addressed the congregation at Zion, near Campbellford, on Friday evening, it being the last of a series of special meetings on the Seymour circuit.

Dr. and Mrs. Berry and son Jimmy, of Kingston, accompanied by Mr. Ivan Martin, of Queens University, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Miss Mae Brownson, who has spent the past three months with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownson, returned to her home in Eldorado, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel M. Keene, of Timmins, President of the Rebekah Assembly L.O.O.F., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meggison, while visiting the Lodges in this District this week.

Miss Marguerite Fitzpatrick, R.N., of the Mary McClellan Hospital, Cambridge, N.Y., is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick while recuperating from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stafford and son Victor, and Mrs. Carlisle, of St. Catharines, and Mr. Joseph Whitehead of Campbellford were Monday guests at the home of the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. Earl Fox underwent an operation in Belleville hospital last week and had a section of a rib removed. Mr. Fox received a bruise in his side some time ago and the complications that developed necessitated the operation.

Maj. Allison, of Picton, and Col. Yeates, of Deloro, inspected the stretcher bearers of Hastings and Prince Edward County Regiment one day last week at the office of Dr. W. H. Pedley. The official inspection will be held on Friday by Maj. Williams, of Kingston.

Reeve W. C. West, of Stirling, Reeve Geo. E. Thompson, and Deputy Reeve Phil Carr, of Rawdon; Reeve Wm. Morton, of Huntingdon; Reeve Arthur Burke and Deputy Reeve Geo. Bush are attending the December session of the County Council being held in Belleville this week.

Mr. Frank Gould, of the Royal Bank staff, Warkworth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gould over the weekend.

Mr. Walter Baker and daughter Ada, of Madoc, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Mr. Harold Wells underwent a successful operation in Belleville hospital yesterday for an internal ailment.

Dr. and Mrs. Desmond Burke, of Wolfe Island, were Thursday guests of Dr. Burke's aunt, Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Wm. Hume, of Campbellford, had his birthday, Dec. 1st, with his sisters, Mrs. Bissonnette and Miss Hume.

Mrs. W. Latta, of Frankford, and Mrs. Agnes Conley, were weekend guests of Mrs. Murney Reynolds, of Foxboro.

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Mr. Lorne Anderson, who is teaching at White Lake school, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black and son Jack and Mr. E. McKay, of Napanee, were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. James Ralph.

Mr. Albert Hammond spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting Mrs. Hammond's sister, Mrs. Dorchies, who is critically ill.

Rt. Ex. Comp Thos. W. Solmes and Ex. Comp. Fred R. Mallory, attended the installation of officers held in Moira Chapter on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Weir, of Guelph, spent the dinner hour on Monday with their aunts, Mrs. Bissonnette and Miss Hume.

Master Robert Matthews, of Burnbrae returned home on Friday from Toronto where he underwent a minor operation in the Hospital for Sick Children.

Mrs. J. McConnell, mother of Rev. A. S. McConnell, left on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, in Chicago, for a couple of months.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell returned on Thursday from Toronto, where they visited relatives for a few days, and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Miss Marion Bedford, who is attending Peterboro Normal School, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough and son Douglas, of Desseronto, visited their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough on Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Quinte District Field Crop and Seed Growers' Society will be held in the office of the Dominion Seed Branch, Belleville, tomorrow (Friday), Dec. 8th, at 2 p.m.

It is necessary that all the members of the Executive, including the directors, and all others interested, be present, as the future of this Seed Fair will be decided. Following are the officers: Past. Pres., J. Baker, Hampton; Pres., J. B. Elliott, Napanee; 1st vice-pres., D. Thrasher, Foxboro; 2nd vice-pres., W. Barrie, Norwood; Sec., E. A. Summers, Port Hope; Treas., Jos. Wilson, Stirling.

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G. H. Luery is Elected President

Tuesday night was one of the most outstanding nights in the history of the Men's Community Welfare Club. It was "Ladies' Night", that is the wives and sweethearts of the members were guests. Over one hundred sat down to the banquet table at 7:30 p.m., which had been prepared by fifteen young, unmarried ladies of the village, who also acted as waiters. They were as follows: Jean McCullum, Alice Calow, Jane Moffatt, Betty Burch, K. Mundy, L. Johnson, Pearl Belshaw, Ruby Richardson, Patricia Holmes, Fred Joblin, Kenneth Stapley and Harold West.

WINS CERTIFICATE

On Friday last the stretcher-bearers of Hastings and Prince Edward County were examined by Maj. Williams, of Kingston, at the office of Dr. W. H. Pedley. As a result, the following boys were successful and are entitled to be granted St. John's Ambulance Certificates, and also stretcher-bearer and medical assistant certificates: George Duffin, Arthur Gould, Clifford Holmes, Fred Joblin, Kenneth Stapley and Harold West.

OBSCENE WRITING

There is some boy, youth or man guilty of a prank that should be checked with severe punishment. Someone has been marking up local store windows with words and sentences of a most obscene nature, and unless that guilty party ceases, he is going to find "heaps of coal" upon his head. A year or so ago, marking windows with soap was quite a pastime, and was disturbing to the owners, but the newest "fad" of obscene writing is much worse and certainly will not be tolerated.

STIRLING CREAMERY IN NEW HOME

Stirling has a new block which greatly adds to the appearance of the business section—it is the new Stirling Creamery building. For the past three months workmen have been employed in demolishing the old building and erecting the new. During these operations the testing, etc., was carried on in the building north of the News-Argus. The equipment was removed to the new block two weeks ago, but owing to a delay in machinery shipments, the first churning was held up until last Thursday. Business is now being conducted solely in the new building.

This new Creamery is up-to-date in every way, and the proprietor, Rev. C. F. West, is to be commended for his efforts in keeping Stirling to the fore in the butter sphere.

The plant is now churning every day, with an average make of 1000 pounds. There is a staff of nine men most of the time, with three trucks on the road collecting cream. The Creamery averages about five hundred churnings per year, with an average of 800 lbs. per churning. As soon as the ice machine for refrigeration is installed, this up-to-the-minute plant, which is a credit to the village will be complete.

"Why is Woman a Necessity?" — Dr. C. F. Walt.

"Which do you prefer, the girl of Today or Yesterday?" — Chas. Allen. "My Attitude to the Teacher if I were a Student" — R. G. Lawlor.

"Why would I like to be a Woman?" — R. T. Dunlop.

"The Popularity of the Back Seat Driver" — W. L. Anderson.

"What is Wrong with this Club?" — A. E. Dobbie.

"Why Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" — Chas. Allen.

"The Joys of Bachelorhood" — R. A. Patterson.

All speakers evaded their subjects fairly well, with the exception of Chas. Allen, who gave "the speech of the evening."

At this point the Membership Committee recommended that in place of the fee of 25c per meeting for membership that the fee be \$1.00 for the year. This was adopted.

The newly-elected officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President — G. H. Luery.

Vice-Pres. — R. T. Dunlop.

Reception Committee — Convenor, R. G. Lawlor; members, the Clergy, Rev. Father Farrell, Rev. E. W. Rowland, Rev. J. A. Koffend; Rev. A. S. McConnell; Wm. C. West.

Membership Com. — Convenor, A. E. Dobbie; members, T. W. Solmes, C. E. Macklin, Milton Bird, J. B. Thompson, Dr. W. H. Pedley and R. H. Williams.

Social Com. — Convenor, Dr. H. H. Alger; members, G. C. Craven, J. S. Whitehead, Jas. Lagrow, H. C. Martin, Walter Wright.

Programme Com. — Convenor, C. N. Baker; members, J. B. Belshaw, C. E. Allen, Clarence Duff, W. L. Anderson.

Publicity Com. — Convenor, H. B. Disbrowe; members, C. R. Bastedo, J. G. Butler, Jos. Wilson, Harry Lovell.

Decorating Com. — Convenor, Tom Ward; members, W. L. Munro, Clarence Rollins, Ted Hildebrand, Ned Fotts.

Song Leader — Bob. Patterson.

Pianist — Charlie Allen.

Secretary — H. E. Helm.

Treasurer — J. E. O'Donnell.

Before retiring from the Chair, President Melkjohn thanked all the members for the hearty co-operation and wished the new President every success.

President-elect Luery expressed his appreciation of the honour the Club had given him and emphasized the importance of Community Spirit, which was the foundation of the Club. He would do his best to help keep the Club standard on a high level and asked the whole-hearted co-operation of every member.

The gathering then dispersed and games were enjoyed with Jerry Craven, Chas. Allen and Rev. A. S. McConnell in charge.

It was a great night and it is to be hoped the Club will hold a "Ladies' Night" annually.

BIRTH

McAVOY — On Wednesday, December 13th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. P. McAvoy, West Huntingdon, a daughter.

DR. BIGHAM - SPECIALIST

Diseases and Operations of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Sterling Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 16th from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Glasses supplied. Charges Moderate.

WINS CERTIFICATE

Guide for Christmas Shoppers

The Christmas season is almost upon us. Wise shoppers are out early picking up the cream of bargains, securing what they want without going through the last awful rush. Stirling stores are now prepared for the Christmas shopping season. Shelves and counters are heavily laden with pretty, useful gifts at new low prices which cannot be bettered elsewhere. During the past year the idea of Buying-at-Home has been broadcasted by this great family newspaper. Depression in any community can be greatly alleviated if all citizens will abide by these maxims. Stirling merchants have done their share and they deserve the trade of Stirling and district. This week the News-Argus pages are filled with gift suggestions that will make shopping easier for everyone.

Read the fine assortment of advertisements that the local merchants have in this issue. We think our readers will also agree that they have been arranged in an attractive and most appropriate manner. Take a look at the handsome holly border in which a good many of them have been enclosed. There are only one or two weeks in the year when we can utilize this equipment, and we like our readers to notice it, and our advertisers to profit by these finely worded and arranged messages our merchants take the pains to send out to the public. And having read what bargains are being offered in our places of merchandise this month of December, 1933, we feel sure that the buying public will be profited to visit the stores here and get their supply of Christmas goods at the earliest moment possible. It is getting late now, a further delay at least reduces the advantage of the buyer. We feel the advertisements on display will greatly aid shoppers as a guide, in buying gifts for Mother, Dad, Brother, Sister, and other relatives, also for sweetheart.

NEW COUNTY AUDITORS

Messrs Walter Brett and Donald Whytock of Madoc, were appointed County Auditors at the December session of the County Council held in Belleville last week.

NOMINATION DAY

As Christmas falls on the last Monday in December this year, nomination meetings are required to be held on Friday, December 22nd, in accordance with the provisions of section 66, Municipal Act.

THE IDEAL GIFT

Mrs. _____ of Ivanhoe, in a letter to the News-Argus this week writes: "I would like you to send the paper to father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. _____ for one year. I want them to have the paper as a Christmas gift, because they would appreciate it more than anything else." Perhaps there are scores of other people who would like The News-Argus sent as a Christmas gift, the one gift they will receive for 52 weeks as a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

L. O. B. A. OFFICERS

The installation of officers in the Stirling Ladies' L.O.B.A. No. 655 was held in the lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, last week. Past Worthy Mistress Margaret Sarley, assisted by Sister V. Mitts, of White Lake, conducted the installation ceremony. The officers are as follows:

Past Worthy Mistress — Sister Bessie Rogers.

Worthy Mistress — Sister Jennie Burkitt.

Deputy Mistress — Sister Pearl McGee.

Chaplain — Sister Lula Juby.

Recording Secretary — Sister Molly McGehee.

Financial Secretary — Sister Gertrude Cook.

Treasurer — Sister Agnes Matthes.

First Lecturer — Sister Blanche Reid.

Deputy Lecturer — Sister Ella Carment.

Director of Ceremonies — Sister Alberta Cook.

Inner Guard — Sister Agnes Hammond.

Outer Guard — Sister A. Juby.

First Com. — Sister Laura Gould.

Second Com. — Sister Amelia Dafford.

Third Com. — Sister Margaret Sakes.

Fourth Com. — Sister Hazel Martin.

Fifth Com. — Sister Florence Gardner.

Guardian — Sister Margaret Sarley.

Planist — Sister Vera Mitts.

WIN \$105 PRIZES

The News-Argus extends congratulations to the patrons of Central Cheese Factory, of which Geo. Weaver is president, and Morris Rose maker, for their showing in the recent herd competitions. They were the only winners in Hastings County and captured \$105 in prizes. Last year the patrons won \$100 and the factory \$20. A list of the winners appears in Mt. Pleasant news this week.

GIRL GUIDES

A very successful meeting was held in the school on Friday evening. There were twenty-one guides present. After the opening ceremony each of the second class Guides took two of the Tenderfeet and helped them with their work. Miss Mundy tried several tenderfoot tests. Badge work was discussed by the older girls. Games were played. A brownie pack is being formed. Marion Bailey and Madeline Luery are to be the leaders. The pack consists of girls from school age to eleven years. The meetings will be held on Friday from four to five. Anyone wishing to join may do so.

CHIMNEY FIRES

Several chimneys have burnt out during the past week, but fortunately no serious damage was done. There was a scare on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock when Dr. J. S. Demarest's apartment and office became filled with smoke. Upon examination it was discovered that the chimney which goes up the west side of the apartment, contained a fire, and owing to cracks in the mortar and bricks, the smoke "oozed" out. Fire Chief Lagrow and a few of the firemen were summoned and the fire was eventually extinguished, with little damage from smoke and water. Only the small extinguishers were used.

VISIT PETERBORO

A degree team from Stirling encamped, paid a fraternal visit to Peterboro encampment last night and conferred a degree. Five cars were used, but owing to the severe cold weather only two cars could return home immediately after the meeting. The members of the team were Karl Sine, Percy Utman, Wm. H. Patterson, Geo. Weaver, E. R. Carlisle, W. Barker, Arthur Vandervoort, Roy Walker, Elgin Jackman, Bert Searles, John B. Thompson, Alex Park, S. A. Murphy, Harry Hulin, Henry Farrell, Fred Hulin, Roy Thrasher, Maj. Fraser, Bert Eggleton. The team was accompanied by C. U. Heath and three candidates, C. Lloyd, V. Carter and W. Dunk.

STIRLING W. I.

The Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. McGee on Thursday afternoon, last week. Miss Gena Spry, 1st vice-President, was in charge of the program. Program was in charge of Mrs. R. W. Melkjohn and Mrs. Claude Belshaw and consisted of duet, "Holy Night", by Mrs. Melkjohn and Miss P. Sheas. Report of District Convention of Women's Institute held in Belleville in November was given by Mrs. T. Cranston, Secretary of Stirling Institute. Helpful hints to Housewives were given by Mrs. M. Sine, Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. T. Matthews, Mrs. J. M. Magee and Mrs. Claude Belshaw. A humorous recitation entitled "Johnny Reads the News-Argus to his Dad" was given by Mrs. Ernest Munro. Piano solo "Song of the Troubadour" was given by Mrs. R. H. Williams. It was agreed that donations for the Children's Shelter could be left at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cranston. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Williams on January 4th. At the close of the program a lunch was served.

C. G. I. T.

The regular meeting of the Sunbeam C.G.I.T. group was held in the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday evening. The following officers, who had been previously elected, began their regular duties.

President — Helen Mallory.

1st Vice-Pres. — Panay Lansing.

2nd Vice-Pres. — Lillian Wood.

Secretary — Margaret Craig.

Treasurer — Hilda Matheson.

Planist — Helen Detlor.

As this was the first regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. group, the opening ceremony was conducted by the leader, Miss Ruth Eggleton.

The president then took charge of the business period, in which manufacturers were discussed. It was decided that the girls should donate Christmas gifts for needy children of the village.

After singing several Christmas carols, the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

HER GLOVES

Presented by the Y.P.S. of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, Christmas night, Dec. 25th. Plan of Hall at Hydro Office. Come and enjoy a real laugh. Seated seats, 35c.

BREEDING STOCK

For Sale — Black Turkeys, hardiest strain, young toms 20 to 25 lbs; young hens 10 to 15 lbs. For particulars apply to Robert Matthews, phone 48 r-2, Stirling.

Hold Birthday Celebration

A special meeting of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211 was held Wednesday evening, last week, in the O. F. hall and was one of the outstanding events in the history of the Lodge. The occasion was the official visit of the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, Mrs. Ethel Keene, of Timmins, Ontario; also the thirteenth anniversary of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211. The Lodge room was beautifully decorated with tall vases of golden mums, the gift of the Grand Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Mabel Megginson. The following sisters, Agnes McGee, Carlisle, Rada Wilson and Evelyn Bailey, formed a guard of honour, through which Sister Keene, president, and Sister Mabel Megginson, Chaplain, passed. Sister Keene was presented to the sisters by Sister Alberta Farrell, P.D.D., and Sister Megginson by Sister Bob Bailey, P. G. At the close of the business meeting, Noble Grand Florence Maynes, acting as chairman of the evening, called upon the following: Sister Mildred Elliott, piano solo; Messrs M. Bell and Harry Vandervoort, guitar selections; Sister Tripp, of Frankford Lodge, a humorous reading "The School Teacher". Then Sister Maynes asked Mrs. Keene to stand, while Sister Alberta Farrell, Rec. Sec. read the following address.

Stirling, December 6th, 1933

To the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario,

Dear Sister Keene,—

It is with a feeling of joy and pride that we welcome you here tonight. Joy at having you as a visiting sister, spending a social evening with us; pride that you as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, can find time to meet with us to enlighten and enthuse our minds, and fill our hearts with the high ideals of Friendship, Love and Truth, and may we assure you that we, as a Lodge, are very grateful to you for this great effort on your part, for we fully realize the responsibility which rests upon you as President of this great Order. We trust that your sojourn in our midst has been very pleasant, and may you be spared with health and ability, to carry on this great work, and come again to visit our Lodge whenever convenient.

As a slight token of our esteem we ask you to accept this gift, trusting that its constant use will awaken kindly feelings, and give Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, a place among the pictures that hang on the wall of your memories.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge — Florence Maynes, N.G.; Edith Utman, V.G.; Alberta Farrell, R.S.; Agnes Hammond, Treas.

Sister Florence Maynes, N.G., made the presentation. Sister Keene replied feelingly, congratulating the Lodge on their proficient and capable manner of transacting all business affairs, and closed her remarks by stating that she would always have a warm spot in her heart for the brothers and sisters of Laurel Rebekah Lodge. Those present will not soon forget the short but interesting address she gave at the close of the program. Messrs Bell and Vandervoort again played on their guitars, which was well received. Sister Agnes Hammond recited "The Patrick's Guest Room", taken from Rev. F. A. Robertson's new book "The Guest Rooms". Next to the strains of the Wedding March Bro. George Carlisle (Continued on Page Four)

ONLY CRESS SALVE — Removes corns, calluses, ingrown toenails, warts. Ask J. G. Butler.

COMING EVENTS

SALEM UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY School Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held on Thursday, December 21st, at 8 p.m. A good program. Admission 25c and 10c.

ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN CHRISTMAS Entertainment on December 22nd, in Orange Hall, 8th Line Rawdon. Good Program. Admission 20c and 10c.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH S. S. Christmas Tree and Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 19th. A good program. Admission 25c and 15c.

BETHLEHEM SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL hold its annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Wednesday, December 20th. Program rendered by St. Paul's Sunday School Orchestra, assisted by local talent. Admission 20c and 10c.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE — A herd of goats. Apply to John Scott, Stirling. 16-3p

FOR RENT — Five-roomed flat with modern conveniences. Apply to T. Cranston, Stirling. 12-4f

WANTED — By young man with small capital, equipped farm, to rent or work on shores. Inquire at this office. 14-3

FOR SALE — Man's Fur Coat and Caps; Mackinaw Coat and Rubbers; rubber boots; car chains, small tables. Apply at News-Argus Office. 16-1p

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CURRENT COMMENT

Many girls are getting men's wages nowadays. But, then, the wives always have.

Municipal Councils will wind up their year's duties tomorrow and will adjourn sine die.

A week from to-morrow (Friday) evening, the local civic Nomination will be held — at seven o'clock.

No, dear readers, the "family ties" so often referred to are not those you give your relatives at Christmas.

Today is the last day on which local residents may pay their taxes without being assessed a penalty of five per cent.

"There ought to be a name," howled the infuriated motorist, "for the careless pedestrian." Up to now he has always been called "the late."

About the time we think an old joke has performed its last service to newspaper, magazine and musical comedy, we turn the dial and there it is on our radio.

The pre-Christmas shopping season is rapidly becoming shorter. Those who have not completed their lists would be wise to do so as early as possible. There are many suggestions offered in the advertisements in this week's issue.

By doing their Christmas shopping in Stirling, the people of the village and district can help to make conditions a great deal better for hundreds of their fellow-citizens, as well as those in business and the employees of local businesses.

Br-r-r! Winter sure arrived in earnest over the week-end when the mercury fell to about ten below zero in this district. It is to be hoped that we have most of our coldest winter before Christmas, which was the case last year.

Something new in radio music is promised soon. Nobody who listens to a great orchestra over the radio today gets the music as it sounds to those in the room with

What Others Say

WHY SHOULD HE NOT SPEAK?

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)

There was quite a flare-up when it was announced that Premier Bennett was going to speak over the radio coast-to-coast hook-up. There were those who declared it was plain propaganda, and that the National Broadcasting Commission had no right to grant him space. One report from Ottawa says that Mr. Bennett insisted upon passing for the time on the air himself. He made his address and nothing happened.

Our system is not right, otherwise there could have been no objection to the Prime Minister speaking to the people of Canada. The trouble is that Mr. Bennett is regarded as the leader of the Conservative party as well as the Prime Minister of the Dominion.

We would be much better off if affairs were so conducted that our Prime Minister were regarded as the leader of the nation rather than the head of a group of people of a certain political belief.

How such a desideratum could be accomplished we do not know. Mr. Bennett, like any other Prime Minister, must come into office by the political path, and if he were to loosen his close connection with the people who elected him after attaining office he might find it difficult to be hailed as the hundred per cent. leader for the party when the next election arrived.

The intense devotion to political strife hurts us. If the Prime Minister of this country is not entitled to discuss national matters with the people, on the understanding, of course, that he refrain from making a political capital, then we have a strange outlook.

NOMINATION TIME-KILLING

(Huntsville Reporter)

The Barrie Examiner quotes a contemporary, which points out the amount of time-killing at annual nominations. The practice of covering the list of retiring representatives, including Council, Education and Utilities, leaves the ratepayers bewildered and usually tired out, before any fresh effort is infused by new nominees, from whom, as pointed out a few days ago by a Forested correspondent, reasonable criticism is usually locked for.

After all, the discussion of civic affairs is most helpful when all angles of administration are dealt with. Nature is entirely perfect, but human nature scarcely permits any such admission, when representatives are reviewing their own efforts.

If time permitted a broader discussion, there is an open forum in which ratepayers would be permitted to ask questions and receive courteous replies, would add materially to the value of our annual civic discussions.

Some years ago the experiment of holding nominations at the noon hour,

broadcasting chains has stated that the solution has been found. It is only a question now of waiting until the big auditoriums in which the great symphony orchestras perform are equipped with the new system of picking up the music as it really is produced.

actual players. The reason for that is that the radio picks it from one spot, while the listener in the room hears it with both ears and gets the basses on the left, the strings in the middle and the horns and tympani on the right in their true relation to each other. A radio engineer who has been working on the problem for one of the big U. S.

Christmas Trade

It is a pleasure to visit the stores of Stirling at this time of the year and note the excellent lines of holiday goods that are on display. In practically every line, the merchandise that is being offered the public would be a credit to merchants in towns and cities several times as large as this. Business men often hesitate as to whether they will buy this or that line of goods which involves a large outlay of capital. They probably feel they are taking some risk of loss. But they also feel that their patrons want and are entitled to the best possible merchandise, and so it is up to the merchant to supply the demand.

In the spirit of reciprocity, it is good to show appreciation of the merchants' efforts by buying at home and encouraging our stores. At least look over the holiday displays here before going out of town to do your Christmas buying. It will cost nothing, gives the town merchant the opportunity he deserves, and is bound to create new satisfied customers. Read the advertisements and gift suggestions in this issue.

Let's Catch the Spirit of Christmas

This season of the year brings to mind the great purpose behind the first Christmas message. Many years have passed since that great event was heralded when it was announced that the Prince of Peace was born. Since that event there has been a lot of history written. Peace has not become a reality. At the present time there are deep rumbles of war and disturbances. The whole of the universe is upset because men refuse to recognize their duty to their fellow men. This is the season of the year when all should strive to uphold the ideal spirit of love. Down all selfish desires and share with the other fellow. Bring happiness and cheer into the home by giving a little fellowship and that loving hand. If everyone in Stirling would strive to put into practice the spirit of the season there would soon be a changed world.

People can spread the gospel of peace. Communities should do all in their power to bring about better relationships. Countries should make a sincere effort to further a lasting peace. Then there would be a general worldwide peace movement started. It would not be a legislation movement, but rather educational. This would unite all in one great family compact. Nations would become helpful and loving to each other. People would live in peace and contentment. Why all this change? Because men would realize that the greatest joy in life is to be found in doing something for someone else. If you do not believe this just try it out and you will be convinced. It is what is needed in the world today. This is the season of the year to put it into effect. If it is done a great transformation will be wrought in Stirling and its influence will continue throughout the year.

and reserving the entire evening for discussion, was tried. It was conceded to be productive of two advantages. The list of nominees was kept within reasonable bounds, and this can scarcely be said to obtain under our present system. It also permitted the nomination hour, from 7:30 to 8:30, to be used for discussion, and gave broader opportunity to the raters to participate.

If this is deemed impracticable, the situation could be improved by the year's review being confined to the heads of the various civic bodies, thereafter permitting new nominees to enter the discussion.

Some steps should at least be taken to render the nomination meetings more generally helpful.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING IN THE WEST

The following, relating to the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleton, of Holmfeld, Man., appeared in the Killarney (Man.) paper. Mrs. Eggleton is a sister of the Hon. J. R. Cooke, and Mr. Eggleton is a brother of Mr. Root, Eggleton, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Holmfeld, Tuesday, October 17. They were married at Stirling. Out. Mr. Eggleton was born at Stirling in 1858. Mrs. Eggleton, who, before her marriage, was Melissa Cook, was born at Stirling in 1863, and celebrated her 70th birthday Oct. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton came to the west in 1891, and settled on a farm five miles from Killarney, where they lived until 1920, when they moved to Holmfeld.

The children are: Arthur, of Colfax, Sask.; Mrs. McMurray, of Togo, Sask.; Mrs. Nichie, of Holmfeld; Mrs. Doreen, of The Pas, Man.; and Mrs. Stewart, of Redvers, Sask. A son, Wilfred, and a daughter, Mrs. Lynn, died some years ago. There are 17 grandchildren.

All the family except Mrs. Drennan, were home for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton were the recipients of numerous gifts and many beautiful flowers.

WELLMANS

Local and Personal
On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13th, at 1:30, a concert will be held at Wellmans School House. Everyone welcome.

Misses G. L. Dayman and Carlyn Johnson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt Sine, of Harrow, paid a visit to Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Jack on Saturday evening.

BORN — On Sunday morning, Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, a daughter.

Master Gerald Johnston spent Friday night at the home of Jim Watson.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Mrs. George Anderson, of Burnbrae. She was well-

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue December 19th, 1913)
Miss Irene Clancy spent Sunday last visiting her uncle Robert Whiston, of Brighton.

Alma Sharpe, who has recently returned from the West, is visiting her brother and other friends here.

Joseph Green has disposed of his farm to James Seeney, who is renting it to Charles Godden. We are pleased to know that Mr. Godden is leaving our neighbourhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. John Jeffs.

Runnall - Livingston — At the Methodist parsonage, Marmora, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913, by Rev. W. H. Clarke, John A. Runnalls, of Harold, to Miss Margaret A. Livingston, daughter of the late Hugh Livingston, of Springbrook.

Miss Mabel Stewart of Burnbrae, and Miss Sara Moore, of L'Amable, for the past two weeks were the guests of Miss Margaret McMullen, Anson. Miss McMullen entertained a number of her Burnbrae friends on the 21st in honour of Mr. F. H. Hutchison's birthday.

Mr. Cole and wife a former Moncton, N.B. resident, were the guests of his cousin, W. R. Mather, one day last week.

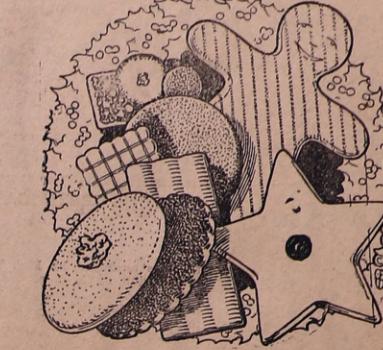
Johnson - Linn — On Dec. 3rd, at 5 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Linn, Purple Hill, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter, Edith Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Boulter Johnston, of Minto. Rev. C. C. Salbury, of Burnbrae, performed the ceremony in the presence of about ninety guests.

Springbrook — Tom Moore met with a very painful accident last Friday which will deprive him of the use of the third and fourth finger of his left hand. He was out fox hunting, and was descending from a stump on which he had been standing when the gun was accidentally discharged into his hand.

Harold — Mr. E. G. Bailey has sold his farm recently. James Cranston being the purchaser.

Mrs. C. B. McGuire is home after spending a week with her sister at Smithfield.

Reid Wilson — A social event took place on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 1913, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Rawdon Township, when their daughter, Lillie Evelyn, was married to Melville I. Reid, of Huntingdon. The ceremony was performed by their Pastor, Rev. E. A. Tonkin, in the presence of about sixty guests from Madoc, Eldorado, Bayside, Frankford, Stirling and elsewhere.



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Gum Drops, Jelly Beans, and

Humbugs, per lb. 19c

Mixtures, 2 lbs. for 25c

Christmas Novelties 5c and 10c

Ice Cream in Bricks or Bulk Delivered for Christmas

HOME-MADE CANDY

Assorted Hard Mix, lb. 19c
or 2 lbs. for 35c

Peanut Brittle or Horehound, per lb. 25c

Homemade Creams, lb. 23c

Candy Canes, 1c, 2 for 5c, 5c & 10c

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In Bulk, Vanilla, Maple or Ras-

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Mixed Nuts, 1st Quality, lb. 19c

Walnuts, 1st quality, lb. 29c

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Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 10c

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Windbreakers	\$2.00 to \$3.75
Coat Sweaters	\$1.25 to \$3.75
Caps	75c to \$1.00
Fancy Socks	15c to 75c
Scarfs, Silk or Wool	75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Negligee Shirts	75c to \$1.50
Work Shirts	75c to \$1.25
Ties	25c to 75c
Shoes	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Purses - Cigarette Holders - Tobacco Pouches - Cigarette Lighters - Cigars - Cigarettes	

For the Ladies

Silk and Silk and Wool Hose	35c to \$1.25
Chamoisette Gloves	29c, 50c, 75c
Kid Gloves	29c, 50c, 75c
Purses	50c to \$2.50
Lined Kid Gloves or Mts	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Scarfs	39c to \$1.25
Handkerchiefs	5c to 35c
Sweaters	\$1.75 - \$2.00 - \$2.50 - \$3.00

FOR THE GIRLS

Dolls	25c - 50c
Gloves and Mittens	35c and 50c
Hose	25c to 75c
Goloshes	\$1.65 - \$1.85
Sweaters and Sweater Coats	75c to \$2.00
Shoes	\$1.00 to \$2.50

FOR THE BOYS

Overcoats	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Sweaters and Sweater Coats	75c to \$2.00
Golf Socks	25c to 75c
Mits	30c to 75c
Shoes	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Underwear, per Garment	50c

Mixed Candy, lb. 15c - 20c - 25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 25c
Creams and Chocolates 25c
Marchino Cherries, lb. 40c
Oranges, per Doz. 30c - 35c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 27c
Dates, per lb. 10c and 12½
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FULLER

December brings real wintry days and snow flurries, just reminding us that Christmas is coming closer and closer. Great excitement reigns among the children who are trying to be on their good behaviour lest Santa Claus be grieved.

The last two weeks we have reported on the deaths of two of our aged residents and this week we regret very much to report the death of another, who was one of our residents for many years, but who just of late years moved to Tweed, living a retired life in the person of Mr. James Walker, who had reached the ripe score age. He was a member of the United Church, a good neighbour, kind husband and loving father. The funeral service was held at Thomasburg on Friday afternoon. Rev. H. R. Revington preached a very impressive sermon. Rev. Hill assisted with the

service. Mr. Frank Palmer sang by request a favourite hymn of the deceased "The Unclouded Day." Left to mourn his loss besides his sorrowing wife is one son, Roy, of Madoc, and four daughters, Mrs. Murney Moreland, of this place, Mrs. Arthur Cooney, of Moira, Mrs. Arthur Blakeley, of Madoc, and Mrs. Everett McCann, of Foxboro. To those who mourn is extended the sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Fred Grey and Miss Mary Grey of Latta, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Some of our number took in the oyster supper at Thomasburg on Friday evening, wending their way home at the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Holloway, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Mitts.

Word has just reached us of the death of Mr. Donald Morton. Funeral service Monday in Thomasburg Anglican church. Sympathy is extended to those bereaved.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Last week we reported the death of one of our oldest ladies and to-day

ville, whose son, Donald, is very seriously ill.

We report the death of one of our oldest gentlemen in the person of Mr. Walker, who died on Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Adams. Mr. Walker had reached the ripe old age of eighty-eight and was of a retiring disposition, respected by all who knew him. He and his wife moved to this part a number of years ago coming from the West. His aged wife is at present in Belleville hospital.

The funeral service was held in the United Church, Thomasburg, interment also being made at that place. Mr. Frank Palmer, in his capable manner sang "No Night There". The sympathy of the community goes out to those who mourn. In the autumn of life the leaves do fade.

And are falling down from the tree. Will we be ready when the last call comes?

As we put out to sea?

Can we say our anchor is holding fast and grounded in Jesus' love?

Are we sure that our Pilot is guiding our bark

And will lead us in Heaven above.

The Teacher Training classes have closed with a good number receiving their diplomas.

Those who are receiving their diplomas at the United Church are as follows: Mrs. Bea Froug, Mrs. Gordon Mitts, Mrs. F. Palmer, Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts, Mrs. R. J. Merriam, Mrs. Fred McCauley, Mrs. Roy Mitts, Miss Robena Merriam, Miss Mabel Geen, Miss Mary Dean, Mr. Levi Rutter, Mr. Arthur Brough and John Mitts. To these we offer congratulations.

Mr. H. R. Burke, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is able to be around again.

Mrs. I. J. Brough, Mrs. John Geen and Mrs. Alger Post spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Miss Margaret Wright, school teacher, is boarding in our midst now.

entered the building and slugged the elderly man over the head. After subduing Revoy, the robbers are charged with stealing \$20.00 and Revoy's purse, which contained other money not accounted for.

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BELLEVILLE — William Deline and William Davis, alias Edwards, both of Trenton, elected trial by jury when charged with robbing Michael Revoy of Frankford, with violence on the night of Dec. 1st. Cleveland and Douglas Smith, two other Trenton youths, were not asked to plead when facing the same charge during Monday morning's local Police Court proceedings, held before Magistrate Mikel. The preliminary hearing has been set for Monday morning next.

Crown Attorney F. C. Deneen suggested a sum of \$10,000 in each case to be set owing to the serious nature of the charge. His Worship set the bail at the above figure and the quartet were later lodged in the county jail awaiting their preliminary hearing next week.

Three of the quartet were arrested on Saturday, Dec. 2, at Trenton, while Davis, alias Edwards, was not apprehended until the following day.

The four men are alleged by the Provincial Police to have entered and robbed the rooms of Michael Revoy, an 88-year-old resident of Frankford, while he was sleeping. Two are alleged to have

BRIDE AND GROOM SHOWERED

On Friday evening Carmel Sunday School members and residents of that community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and Mr. John Carlisle, who will in near future be leaving this vicinity to make their home elsewhere. The Sunday school presented George with gifts and the friends of the community presented Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle with an occasional chair. Mr. John Carlisle was the recipient of a club bag. The following address was read:

Carmel, Dec. 8, 1933
To Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and John—

We your friends and neighbours have come to the home of your parents that we may show our esteem and good will toward you at this time, when with regret we understand you are about to leave our community and make your home elsewhere. We do not wish to flatter you, and yet we do say sincerely that in church and community life you have ever stood for unity and progress. You have given us valuable leadership and through the years you have endeared yourselves to our hearts. What is greater or what is more valuable than the favour of good men when it is won without surrendering of a principle.

With all our hearts we wish you success and the blessing of God. We ask you to accept these gifts, and as follows:

Bonarlaw, Dec. 11th, 1933
Dear Evelyn and George—
We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here this evening to spend a social hour with you, and to extend to you both our best wishes for your future happiness. Your home here Evelyn has been cheerful, and we hope your new home may be as bright. You have spent the greater part of your childhood days in this community and we have witnessed 'you a love of truth and honour and a spirit of loyalty to your church and home. May the coming years be full of happiness and may your life be such as will shed an influence for good on all with whom you come in contact.

Although you, George, have not been a resident of our community yet, we are held in our highest respect, and we congratulate you on your choice of home you have made for your partner through life.

Evelyn, you will be greatly missed in your home, as well as in the community. However, through time im-

memorial, the human race have received when a new home is erected, as our homes are the background of our beloved Canada, and so from the poem we quote these few lines:

Just Home and Love! the words are small.

Four little letters unto each:
And yet you will not find in all
Two wide and gracious range of speech
Two more so tenderly complete.

When Angels talk in Heaven above,
I'm sure they have no words more sweet.

Than Home and Love,
Just Home and Love, it's hard to guess

Which of the two were best to gain.

Home without Love is bitterness:

Love without Home is often pain.

No. Each alone will seldom do,

Somewhat they travel hand and glove,

If you win one you must have two.

Both Home and Love.

And if you've both, well then I'm sure,

You ought to sing the whole day long,

It doesn't matter where you are,

With these to make divine your song

And so, praisefully repeat,

When angels talk in Heaven above,

There are no words more simply sweet.

Than Home and Love.

As a slight token of the esteem in which you are held we ask you to kindly accept these various gifts, and hope that as you use them, they will often recall pleasant memories, and be assured that you both carry with you the best wishes of your many friends and associates you are leaving in this vicinity.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours — Kathleen McComb, Roma Mumby, Nellie Webb, Florence Prest, George Williams.

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webb attended the dance under the auspices of Stanwood L.O.L. on Friday evening. Several from here attended the dance in Stirling on Thursday evening and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and family attended the eightieth birthday party of Mrs. Sarah McKeown on Thursday evening at Mount Pleasant.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jesse Barlow is not improving as her friends hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark, of Havelock on Friday evening.

Miss Foley, teacher of S. S. No. 14, 11th Line of Rawdon, is busy practising for a Christmas concert to be held in the school on Dec. 21st.

Several attended the dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lain on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William McComb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson.

Mr. Fred McKeown called on Mrs. Joe Gibson on Sunday afternoon.

Maple Leaf Cheese Co. held their annual factory meeting on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills and family, of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark, of Havelock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl, of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley spent Thursday at Roslin, with Mrs. Ashley's father, Mr. Ketcheson.

Miss Caroline Raynor entertained a number of her young friends at a party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough, Frankford.

Quarterly Service was conducted at the church here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Merle was in charge and Miss Irene Eggleton, of Belleville assisted in the choir.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

The first of a series of winter dances has appeared here when Donald Wilson entertained the measles for a few days.

Over forty people attended the cottage prayer meeting held at Mr. Jas. McGowan's home on Tuesday. There were four denominations present. Pastor J. R. Armstrong, Baptist minister of Belleville, was present and delivered a most inspiring address from the text found in Philippians, chapter 1, verses 9-11. Rev. Hugh McMullen, of Kingston, was also present and assisted with the singing.

Our Cheese manufacturing Co. held their annual meeting on Friday at the Orange Hall. Mr. Geo. Cooke was re-elected President and Mr. Harold Ashley, auditor. The farmers are a wee bit more encouraged as the price of cheese was a little more than last year and Mr. Dunlop, who was present and gave an address, is predicting the worst is over. Here's hoping.

HOARDS

Mr. Everett Parr took supper on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hageman.

Mrs. A. Parks and her brother, Mr. Shaw, were supper guests on Sunday night at the home of Mr. Walter Sharpe.

On Sunday night Mr. Mac Sarnes, also Miss Rita Irwin, took supper with Miss Velma Gunning.

Mr. Mac Little, near Bumbrae, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gunter and baby, took supper on Sunday at the home of Mr. Harry Parr.

League was held last Friday night under the leadership of Mrs. John Rannie and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Alex Calberry and daughter, Ivy, spent the weekend in Gravenhurst with Mrs. A. Calberry.

On Friday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gunter had their babies christened at the home of Mr. John Tharby. Rev. Mr. MacTavish officiating, and Mrs. MacTavish and family also being present for the occasion.

MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Caroline Raynor has returned home after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley attended a party at Wallbridge on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingstone, of Wallbridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keegan.

Miss M. Bronson, of Eldorado has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Russell Stapley.

Some of the young people attended the Hockey Club Dance in Stirling on Thursday night.

A number from here went to Springbrook on Friday night to hear

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1-lb. Cartons — 11c

CHRISTMAS CAKE
1 lb. — 35c

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Wm. Newman, M.P.P. and J. A. Faulkner, M.D. A large crowd attended.

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WHAT WILL BRING THE WORLD TO AN END?

The likelihood of the earth dying of old age will be discussed by Prof. Lucien Rudaux, noted French scientist, next Sunday in the American Weekly with The Detroit Sunday Times. Attractive pictures in colour will illustrate the article.

NOMINATIONS
Notice is hereby given that a Nomination Meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP
Will Be Held in The Township Hall, Harold

On

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 1933

the hour of 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving Nominations for the Offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Three Councillors for the said Municipality and Continue open until One O'Clock P.M. of the Said Day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose. In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 1st, 1934, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.

The following is the list of Polls, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks:

Sub-Division No. 1 — Ridge Road School House, Carman Fitchett, D.R.O.; Arthur Rodgers, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 2 — Community Hall, Gordon Linn, D.R.O.; Leonard Sharpe, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 3 — Town Hall, Rawdon; Geo. Watson, D.R.O.; Chester Meiklejohn, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 4 — Chas. Morgan's House; Fred Cook, D.R.O.; Chas. Morgan's, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 5 — Orange Hall, R.O.; Chas. Benson, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 6 — Bell's Hotel, Geo. Eastwood, Poll Clerk.

Dated December 13th, 1933.

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Men's English Wool Breeches \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75

Men's Pants \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

1 Leather Coat, \$8.50, now \$6.00

1 \$24.00 Blue Overcoat, now \$15.00

Overalls and Smocks \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75

Horse Blankets \$2.50 up

Men's Shirts 65c 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

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Static by the Editor

Why are we deep in the trough of the waves? Too many masters make too many slaves. Joy will return and prosperity rule when life sits again on a three-legged stool.

When to the best in ourselves we are true,

When to our day's work we hold a like view,

When giving, not getting, shall smilingly reign,

Good times will return to make light hearts again.

x x x

A lady employing a coloured man asked him his name.

Coloured Man—Man name is Poe m'am.

Woman—Poe? Perhaps some of your family worked for the great Edgar Allan Poe.

Coloured Man (eyes opening wide with surprise)—Why—(gasping) and pointing forefinger to himself (—Ah am Edgar Allan Poe.

x x x

The Turkey: It saddens me to see the turkey, as with mind upon his work, he views with undisguised dismay the coming of Christmas Day.

For him the pumpkin has no charm. Cranberries cause him much alarm. Chestnuts give him collywobblies, wing from him his most plaintive gobblies.

His a sojourn sad and grim; no kindly Providence for him; no hope is his save that his breast may lie beneath an alien vest.

x x x

"Gray"—I've just been having a tussle with the dentist.

Friend—Which beat?

"Greg"—It ended in a draw.

x x x

The modern wife doesn't have a lot of children to get ready first, but her husband has to wait just as long for her to dress as if she did.

x x x

Man's greatest mistake is to marry a girl who never remembers she wants a drink until after she gets in bed.

x x x

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what would your father pay if he owed the baker two dollars, the butcher fifteen dollars, the milkman—

Johnny (interrupting) — nothing, Miss, he's move.

x x x

A fellow who looked like a go-getter entered a bookshop and asked the girl in charge:

Fellow—Can I have the book: "How to Become a Millionaire."

Clerk—For how long?

Fellow—For three months.

x x x

Just because a man is said to perform in a satisfactory manner in one field of endeavour is no reason to believe he is proficient as an after-dinner speaker.

x x x

The geese have flown to the Southland, and the pools are frozen deep. While under the snows in clumps and rows the garden children sleep. The calves in the shed are sheltered and the colts in their stables, too. An autumn day. Can you smile and say the children are safe with you?

The shepherd has flocks well guarded.

Are you keeping the hearth fires bright?

The wind blows cold over the barren world.

Will your loved ones be safe tonight? The boughs of the beech are leafless, the clouds are like wind-whipped foam.

An autumn day. Ere you bend to pray, are the children safe at home?

Correct This Sentence: "Yes, sir," boasted the married man, "my wife insists on leaving my comfortable old Morris chair in the living room, even if it is worn out and doesn't match any of the furniture."

x x x

Love's Labour Lost

Here lies a man who saved his all For days when the rain and snow should fall;

He knew no pleasure, chared no game—

And died before the blizzard came.

x x x

Desperate Chances

"Is your husband a good provider.

Dinnah?"

"Yesum, he's a good providah all right, but I's allus skeered dat nig-gah's gwine ter git caught at it."

x x x

Excuse Me, My Mistake

"I hardly feel like a stranger," said the best man at a wedding; "my friend has so often done me the honour of reading extracts from his dear Ivy's letters."

"Sir," exclaimed the bride, "my name is Margaret."

x x x

Time Out

First Frenchman — Zees Canadian football game eas well named.

Second Frenchman — Ees it so?

First Frenchman — Ouf! First team keeks, zen ze umpire keeks and zen ze whole crowd keeks.

x x x

The June bride had not come out very well in her first encounter with cook book and gas stove. She ran to the phone and called mama.

"Mother," she sobbed, "I can't understand it. The recipe said: 'Bring to boil on a brisk fire, stirring for two minutes.' Then beat it for ten minutes."

I did and when I came back it was burned to a cinder."

x x x

The sound of silk is a tonic to some women.

x x x

Old-Fashioned Papa

Father — I don't like to see our daughter lighting cigarettes.

Modern Mother — Oh, don't be old-fashioned, John.

Father — It isn't that. She's too young to be playing with matches.

OUR CHRISTMAS STORY

(By A Correspondent)

The writer had been browsing around the shelves of the mental storeroom trying to locate material for a short Christmas story, and then, overcome with fatigue, he fell asleep. Then came the dream. Now in dreams one is sometimes somebody else, nothing less than a millionaire or a king. And what a time one has. But on this occasion the dreamer was just himself, so it is quite evident his dream machinery was not functioning up to form. But to go on with the story.....

It was Christmas Eve. We were standing near a platform on which stood a man who seemed ill at ease. We looked again. It was the Editor. He was trying to get down. It seemed that he felt he was in the wrong place — that he was surprised. But after repeated attempts to escape, he reluctantly remained.

What was going to happen? Along came a crowd. They halted and formed around the platform. The Editor looked mystified and a little alarmed. His eyes seemed to be seeking a stealthy way of escape. We tried to catch his eye and pass him a silent signal of our support, if he were attacked. He caught the glance and tried to smile. Just then a section of the crowd advanced, and one of their number stepped forward and commenced to address the Editor, who braced himself for the worst. The speaker turned out to be a correspondent and this is what he said:

"We have come to offer our apology for the lateness of our reports. We have sometimes sent these weeks after the events and forgotten many interesting incidents we had been asked to report. The Editor seemed utterly dazed as the speaker continued.

"Then we regret that we at times complained about our humble efforts being cut down, when wasting space to tell you about the weather, and we have forgotten that if a dog bites a man it is not news, but if a man bites a dog, it is news. So we bow in sack cloth and in ashes for all these faults and for our bitter feelings towards the blue pencil, assuring you that never again will we complain. From now....."

At this point it was seen the Editor was fainting. We rushed to his aid, brought him around, and stood him up again. "Courage," we whispered.

By this time another speaker came forward. "We wish to express our sorrow that we have often complained of having had nothing in the way of press notices in your estimable paper, though we toiled day and night. Never again will we complain," O. Editor.

We thought the Editor would faint again, but he managed to pull himself around, as though trying to decide whether he was awake. Once he tried to speak, but for once speech would not come. Another speaker advanced with a battalion of women. Directly he caught sight of these, the Editor, for some reason, began to tremble. He seemed to sense danger and instinctively got behind a chair and moaned: "Water! Water!" It was past three o'clock, and someone answered the call with a cup of tea, which the Editor eagerly swallowed, with two supporting him as another speaker stepped forward, representing the readers.

"We thought the readers of your valuable paper have come to express our appreciation of all your efforts. We regard your paper as one of the best productions and we assure you we read every word not once, but many times....."

A spasm seemed to sweep over the Editor. With a mighty effort he groaned, "I can't stand any more. Take me away, please!"

As we prepared to take him away, the various speakers advanced, and with laden arms, placed their

heads on the platform saying: "We present these humble gifts."

Among them we glimpsed a huge parcel of blue pencils from Contrite Correspondents. At this point something roused us and we awoke—

Next morning came a letter:

My Dear Editor—

"My last report was absolutely spoiled. All the best was taken out—thus it ran.

Yes, that's the worst of dreams.

They are apt to be a little too ideal.

CHRISTMAS DAY

It is not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telephorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A.D.), the reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

PROTECT CHILDREN WHEN CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Christmas time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lit candles has resulted in pain

burns, and even death to those

participating in the Yule-tide festivities.

"Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases.

Tiny electric lights now are most

used in lighting the Christmas tree,

and that reduces the fire danger materially.

If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty blazes is not likely to be made.

Christmas sports involving the

slightest danger, children should be

directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.

A LETTER OF INTEREST

Fellow Citizens:

I have been having a touch of flu, and for awhile I thought I was going up it. Every bone in my body ached, but mostly my head. Generally when you are sick you are sick in one place, but when you have the flu you have it all over the premises. I was as full of germs as a family toothbrush. Every time I moved it was as good for me as it is for a load of furniture. And yet I didn't want to stay in one position any longer than the ordinary stenographer. To move was terrible, and to sit still was worse.

And yet I didn't have any more ambition than a boy just out of college. I didn't care whether we did any plumbing or not, and I had always supposed that the only person who ever felt that way was one of our workmen maybe. I felt like I hadn't a friend in the world, and I didn't have any among the people who came into contact with me. As an animal imitator I certainly was a success, because I barked like a dog around the plant and growled like a bear around the office.

Finally I went to see a doctor. I

had seen his sign several times, and so I dropped in to see the man himself.

Of course I didn't know he was a

horse doctor, and it was a good

thing I didn't, because that was what I needed.

He told me the thing for me to do was to go home and go to bed. I asked him if he thought I

would feel better if I did, and he said no, but that everybody else would.

So I went home and went to bed,

which was the first time I had gone to bed in the daytime since the last plumbers' convention.

He gave me some golfballs to take,

anyway that is the way they looked

and about how they swallowed. As

I say, I didn't know he was a horse

doctor, but he was, and that was all he did know. He figured that any

thing that would cure a horse ought

to have some effect on a man, and he

was right. The doctor wasn't to blame. I told him I was a little

nauseous, and he treated me according-

ly.

To relieve the anxiety of inquiring friends, I wish to say that I have

practically recovered. I still whine

a little, but otherwise you would

hardly know I had been sick. That

heavy medicine did the trick. It sure

did. Now I don't look any worse than

I always do, and feel much more so.

I am almost fit to associate with

again. My brain still seems a little

fagged, but the doctor says that will

pass away. All I need now is fresh

air, bright sunshine and a few orders.

Thankfully yours,

A. SUBSCRIBER

NOMINATIONS FOR THE VILLAGE

OF STIRLING

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the

Village of Stirling will be held in the

Stirling Theatre in the Village of Stirling

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nominating a Reeve, four Councillors,

Hydro Commissioner and three

School Trustees to serve on the Board

of Education for the year 1934. The

retiring members of the latter are

J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin, Walter

Wright. If more than the necessary

number of municipal officers and

school trustees are nominated and a

poll is demanded, a poll will be open-

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1935, for the taking of the votes by

ballot, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m.

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WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR

21st Installment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back. Go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and without friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crativity and plotting of Snavely. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snavely calls it "liver fever".... and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth discovers trickery in Snavely's tactics of poisoning her cattle, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is overcome by sinking a well in the ravine, getting water for the perishing stock. At the round-up Ruth has enough stock to sell to meet her notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Ruth entered the gully which ran eastward a few yards south of the house, and followed it. At last she stopped beneath an ash tree which had a low branch. With the paring knife she cut the potato in half and made numerous little cuts in the white surface. Into this surface she rubbed a pinch of powder from the liver fever box. She placed the piece of potato on the branch of the tree and, walking a short distance away, seated herself in the shade to wait, her eyes on the potato.

She waited more than an hour and was about to give up when a little gray bird flew down from the top of the ash tree and alighted on the branch. After a moment the bird hopped to the potato, looked it over and took a speculative peck.

Ruth watched so intently that her eyes burned. The little bird had taken several bites when it ceased and moved away from the potato. It stood upon a small twig and jerked its head as though trying to shake something from its mouth or throat. Then the

little wings drooped, the bird toppled, hung by a single claw for a moment, and dropped to the ground.

Ruth buried the bird and the piece of potato, then walked slowly back to the house. Her face was pale and her knees felt uncertain. In her room again, she unlocked her trunk, and after screwing up her courage, tasted the powder labeled Cyanide.

It was common salt.

The girl shuddered. How could any one deliberately poison cattle? But she knew that to Snavely cattle were only a crop. He would not have killed a horse; but if by causing the cattle crop to fail he could gain possession of the ranch, that was another matter.

Snavely had not foreseen that she would look both boxes in her trunk and so had no opportunity to re-change the contents. Later, Ann had "poisoned" the barbecue meat with dirty salt, and today the girl had killed a bird with the "fever medicine". Ruth grew weak with fear; if the man would do such things; is an effort to rid himself of her, what might he not do?.... That night when the drunken giantess had been goaded to kill her by the voice, Ruth was certain that in some way Snavely controlled that voice.

She now feared him as never before; yet, she must not let him suspect it. If she could only hold out this week, until Old Charley and Will came.....

The next afternoon Ruth and David rode through the arroyo north of the barn. When they met the old road, the girl turned toward the gulch, dismounted at the fence and tied the horses.

She went first to the brown bowlder and seated herself. Ruth waited half an hour, while David played about, but she heard no voice. Then, systematically, she began to explore. She looked into every depression, behind every bowlder, and among the scant piles of driftwood and leaves in the bed of the gulch.

She returned to the rock and seated herself wearily — it was hard walking through the sand. David sprawled on his stomach before the rock, tickling the sand on the edge of a doodle bug cone.

"Mama, what are we doing?"

"Just thinking."

Presently David asked, "Do you hear that funny little bird?"

"Oh, David!" For the first time Ruth turned her whole mind on her son. Just then she heard the twitter of a bird. She had heard it off and on for some time, but only as one hears a sound while thinking hard upon something else. The twitter came again and Ruth started, then rose quickly to her feet. There was something strange about the sound of that bird — it was too close, as though the bird was sitting not ten feet away, perhaps even nearer. But there was not a bird in sight. "David" Ruth was suddenly excited. "Get up on top of the rock and see if you can

see the bird — we must find it, son!" "Isn't it close, Mama?" David held his hand out before him. "I think he is sitting on my finger, but when I look he's gone!"

Slowly, Ruth moved away from the rock, trying from the infrequent sounds of the bird, to go toward it.

She soon discovered that if she went a few feet to right or left she could not hear the bird at all, although David, behind her on the bowlder, said "Hear it!", at regular intervals. The sound seemed to come from the south in a narrow band. As though she were following an invisible beam of light the girl walked slowly toward the cliff. It was weird: the voice of the bird grew only slightly louder — always, it seemed but a few feet before her face. Ten yards from the cliff a bird flew out of a waist-high bush and darted up the gulch. Ruth ran to the bush. It was a very ordinary bush, rather sparse, differing in no way from any other bush. A foot or so behind it rose the wall of sandstone. To left and right, other bushes, growing as close to the wall as they could find earth, none of them tall. Then Ruth saw something which her eyes would have missed six months before — in the bush was a dry stick about two feet tall with a forked top. This stick did not belong to the bush; it had been stuck into the sand like a stake.

She stepped through an opening on the right and came between the bush and the wall. Just behind the bush was a smooth depression in the sandstone about four feet across and perhaps a foot or more in depth. It was as though some one had pressed a giant basin into the wall when the rock was soft. The lower third of this basin was beneath the surface of the sand. It was a perfectly natural hollow such as are to be found in great numbers, scoured out by wind and water, in the sandstone banks of ravines. But Ruth saw something else: a small flat-topped rock like a footstool lay on the ground a little inside the basin, and before this stone were the marks of boot heels. She experimented and found that when seated upon the stone her head came opposite the deepest part of the basin behind her. She called to David to go back to the bowlder and climb on top.

When the boy was in position she spoke in a normal tone "Hello, David."

"Hello, Mama!" His small voice reached her across the intervening distance.

Ruth lowered her voice to an excited whisper. "Can you hear Mama now?"

David did not reply.

Then she saw that the forked stick which she had already discovered, was so placed that by sitting straighter she could just see the boy on the bowlder through the notch. It was like a gun sight. Again she whispered. "Come here, David."

It was uncanny: the boy slid from the rock and plodded toward her through the sand.

As they returned to the house Ruth thought over her discovery. The depression in the rock was a reflector, and by sitting on the stone and sighting through the forked stick, one's mouth was placed in focus. The sound of the voice was then concentrated and directed in a narrow beam to the brown bowlder, as light is reflected from a headlight. That was the secret of the old Indian medicine men. And Snavely had learned of it.

He had seen Ruth, Kenneth and David that first day — had watched them struggle along the road toward the ranch. Then he had slipped into the gorge by way of the fissure and had spoken to them. Afterward, he had gone to the corral, told Ann that he would finish milking and that she should go and see who was coming through the gulch.

She was tremendously thrilled over her discovery. She told herself that now she had Snavely where she wanted him.

Ruth lay awake late that night, planning how she could prove the origin of the voice to Ann. She came to the conclusion that she would do nothing until Sunday. With Will and Old Charley helping, she could get Ann to come for a ride in the machine on some pretext or other. They would take her to the gulch and show her what the voice was. Then, without returning to the ranch they would all go into town and place the whole thing in Martin's hands.

On Saturday Ruth and David arrived at the mail box later than usual. The girl stayed on her horse while David dismounted and, crawling through the fence, went to the box. He returned with the roll of papers and magazines. "There's a letter here too, Mama," he said, as he held up the roll.

Ruth worked the letter from under the string about the package and looked at it curiously. It was addressed to her old apartment in Philadelphia; the writing was unfamiliar, a child's writing. The original postmark was undecipherable, but as she opened the letter Ruth noticed that it bore a foreign stamp.

As her eyes met the first few words of the crudely written letter, Ruth's expression of mild curiosity was suddenly wiped out. She uttered a cry and her face went white. She sat on her horse like one entranced. Lips parted breathlessly, eyes staring at the paper. Both David and Sanchez looked on with interest."

"Mama?" Ruth whirled about. "Uncle Harry — this letter — he's alive!"

Ruth returned to the home ranch in an ecstasy of happiness. The whole world had changed; for in that world Ruth Warren felt that all her troubles were vanishing. To be sure, Harry was far away, sick, and in difficulties; but he was alive. Harry, her big brother — the one person she had really depended on all her life — was alive! She told herself that she never had been quite satisfied with the story of his death; it sounded plausible, but somehow not like Harry. He wasn't dead — he'd soon be with her on the Dead Lantern ranch.

She felt increasingly young and light-hearted. As she and David neared the barn, chattering and laughing, Ruth fell to thinking of Snavely. She pitied him. Poor, half-crazy, eccentric man — there was nothing to fear from him now. When Harry learned of the things he had done, Snavely would have to go.

Just what she would do at present, Ruth had not decided. First she would show Snavely the letter. Nothing he could say or do would frighten her now, and once he understood that Harry Grey was coming back to the Dead Lantern, Snavely was forever beaten.

Again she read the letter which she still held in her hand. Harry had been captured by Mexican bandits, had been with them several months, had at last escaped, was badly hurt, and from then until the writing of the letter he had been cared for at the inaccessible Guiteriz Rancho six days west of Hermosillo. He said that he was dictating the letter to a traveler, the first person he had seen in many months who had any knowledge of English. Harry was unable to write because of a wound, and was still in bed. But his hurts were mending and before long he expected to be up. He requested Ruth to write his partner, Snavely, of the situation and ask him to go to Hermosillo.

Ruth galloped to the ranch house, for she saw Snavely's horse standing by the little mesquite near the back porch.

She entered the front of the house and went through to the rear.

(Continued Next Week)

"China". Everyone sat up and took notice when Mr. Tucker read his newspaper. He made many of the young people blush, but nevertheless the others were much wiser after his few remarks. In a few well-chosen words, Mr. Joblin expressed his appreciation of such a fine programme. He complimented the convenors and especially Wesley Farrel, who had charge of the program for the night. Hymn No. 109 was sung and the meeting was closed with the League Benediction.



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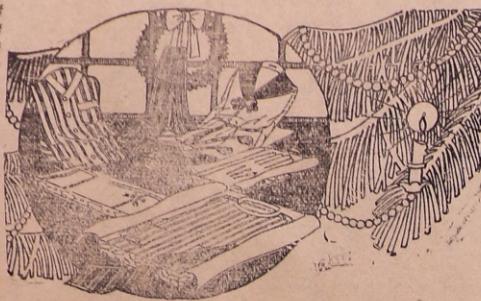
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RAWDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETS

Rawdon Town Hall,

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1933

Rawdon Township Council met on the above date at 7:30 o'clock p.m., with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Carr, seconded by Mr. Shortt that the minutes as read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Clancy, seconded by Carr that Council go into a Committee on By-Laws.

By-Law No. 581 was passed in regular order appointing a place for holding nominations, naming polling places and appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Nominations will be held at the usual place on the usual hour, as advertised. The following are a list of Poll Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks:

Sub-Division No. 1 — Ridge Road School House, Carmen Fitchett, D.O.C.; Arthur Rodgers, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 2 — Community Hall, Gordon Linn, D.O.C.; Leonard Sharp, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 3 — Town Hall, Rawdon, Geo. Watson, D.O.C.; Chester Mcleodjohn, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 4 — Chas. Morgan's House, Fred Cook, D.R.O.C.; Clarence Runnels, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 5 — Orange Hall, Springbrook, Christopher Burkitt, D.O.C.; Chas. Benson, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 6 — Bell's Hotel, Bonarlaw; Thos. McKeown, D.R.O.C.; Geo. Eastwood, Poll Clerk.

Shortt and Carr that Council resume for general business. Carried.

Clancy and Carr that pathmaster be

given authority to lower culvert on the boundary line in front of Mrs. C. U. Clancy's. Carried.

Bedford and Shortt, that Mrs. Myrtle Bateman be refunded money to equal overcharge on assessment roll. Carried.

Clancy and Shortt, that report of School Attendance Officer, Mr. Cornelius Bedell, be favourably received and filed. Carried.

Council ordered dogs assessed to Murray Mason, Alfred Williams and Fred Mack to be written from assessment roll.

A list of men in need of work was handed in by the Reeve and names were chosen by the Council for the next jobs on No. 7 Highway.

Bedford and Carr, that Council adjourn until Friday, Dec. 15th, at 10 a.m.

Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk

BETHEL

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. Morton, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mr. Albert Warren, P. S. Principal of Bancroft, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady and Marjorie, visited on Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Wellmans.

Mrs. Dr. Hendrie and Janet returned to Toronto on Wednesday after spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family, of Belleville, visited last Sunday with their latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skillicorn and children, of Bonarlaw, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

The Sunday afternoon service was conducted by a returned missionary from China, Mr. Bower, who with Rev. Mr. Joblin was later entertained to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe and Garnet visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Burr, of Trenton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Rombough and Little Donnie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown spent Sunday at Madoc visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lytle, of Portland, called on Miss Ruby Forsythe one day last week.

It is rumoured that a new place of dance and amusement will be opened up this winter. We may be able to give particulars later on.

The annual meeting of Springbrook Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Fenn on Thursday, Dec. 7th. The president, Mrs. A. P. Williams, conducted the devotional exercises, assisted by Mr. Foley, who offered prayer. The election of officers for 1934 was held with Mr. Foley as chairman. Those selected are: Pres. Mrs. Thos. Webb, vice-Pres. Mrs. G. Thompson; Secy. Mrs. George Bailey; Correspond. Mrs. A. Haslett; Organist, Mrs. S. Mason; Assistant organist,

Ladies!

Run-Over Heels are uncomfortable and unsafe. Heels that are fixed and not balanced properly are just about as bad!

Our Shoemaker will repair your Heels so that they stay flat on the ground and in proper alignment with the Sole, ensuring comfort and safety.

GOLOSHES

We can repair them neatly. A Rubber Lift on that worn-out heel will make it as good as new. A piece of leather inserted inside will prevent future wear and make it better than new — and our price is very moderate for this job.

F. N. McKeon

Mrs. G. Webb; Missionary Sec., Mrs. Foley. The committees were left the same as for 1933 with the exceptions that Miss Nellie Webb and Eva Y. Baller were elected to the Flower Committee. Mrs. Foley succeeded Mrs. Baller in the special flower committee. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Percy Bateman, and Miss Blanche Fenn assisted.

MINTO

Mrs. Percy Sine and Mrs. Murray Roy visited Mrs. George Stone on Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia Crowe spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jesse Barlow, Bonarlaw, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colden and family spent Saturday evening at Mr. Cooke's.

Messrs. Fred and Norman Hagerman and Miss Edith were guests on Tuesday of their aunt, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden and June visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hogle, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. Heath spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Morgan.

Mrs. C. Bateman and Mrs. Charles Vance, Mrs. Murray Roy and Mrs. Percy Sine visited Mrs. Geo. McMaster on Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Hagerman and Mrs. Venon Hagerman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagerman on Thursday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and Max and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston, Donald and Marion, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Honeywell at Castleton, it being the occasion of Mr. John Johnston's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn attended a shower on Monday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Neal, Bonarlaw.

Mrs. Blake Sharpe packed a bale for the needy at Coe Hill on Tuesday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. R. Hoard, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Mrs. Roy Thrasher. The bale was valued for

the W.M.S. at \$125 and for the Mission Band at \$8.25, and Miss Myrtle McKeown sent a bale to Toronto valued at \$100.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown celebrated her 80th birthday on Wednesday, December 6th. Members of the family, numbering about forty, were present. The community wishes Mrs. McKeown many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Johnston and Margaret, of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle were dinner guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharpe and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacAdam, Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts attended the Cheesemakers' Banquet at Napanee last Wednesday.

Mr. Cleland Reid, of Bayside is holding with his mother and brother at Mount Pleasant.

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Read the News-Argus!

IVANHOE

Winter seems to have come in real earnest the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herity, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr and Mrs. McCallum, of Belleville, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Mellow visited friends in Napanee a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson and Wesley are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid and Wanda visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements on Sunday evening.

The first meeting of the Men's Association of Ivanhoe Circuit was held in Beulah Church on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. O. Herity, of Belleville, was the speaker of the evening. His address, which was on the life and works of the poet, James Whitcomb Riley, was very much appreciated.

Mr. Herity was a former teacher of Ivanhoe School. He was accompanied



IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rovland, Pastor

Sunday, December 17th, 1933

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School,

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship,

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.

League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.

Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, December 17th, 1933

10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.

2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

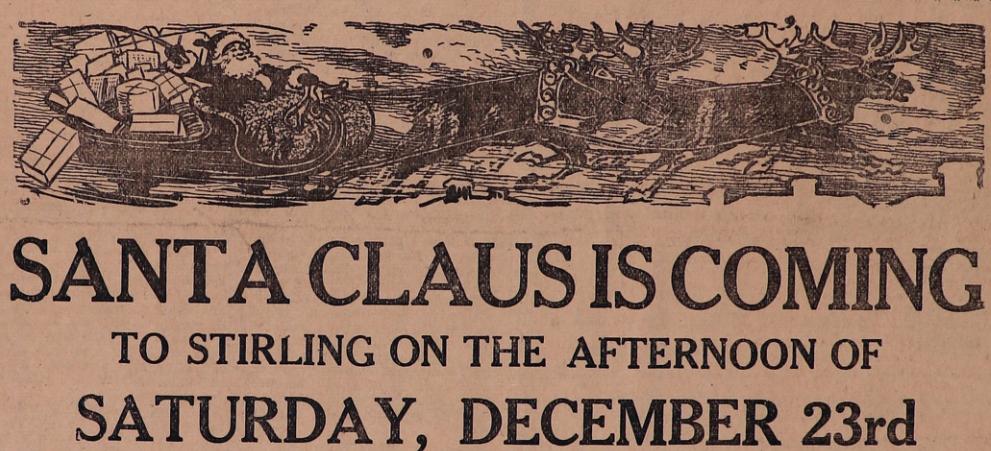
Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor

Sunday, December 17th, 1933

10.30 a.m.—Mount Pleasant.

2.30 p.m.—Wellman.

7.30 p.m.—Bethel.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO STIRLING ON THE AFTERNOON OF SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

Children, Parents and Citizens of the Entire District
are Invited to Meet HIM at the
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE
(EAST OF MEMORIAL PARK)

The Hydro Commission, Village Council, Men's Welfare Club, Business Men and Citizens have organized and have made arrangements for the holding of A Community Christmas Tree in Stirling this year, and Old Santa Claus will assemble in Stirling on the Saturday before Christmas—December 23rd.

Every Child, of Public School Age, in the Village and District will be Given Candy, Oranges and Nuts Free
A BIG PARADE WILL BE HELD AT 2 P.M.

And will be headed by Santa and Stirling's newly-organized Band, and in charge of the Boy Scouts. All the Children must be in the Parade if they wish to see Santa Claus and receive presents.

Free Matinee for the Children in Stirling Theatre

Following the Parade and Programme at the Christmas Tree the Youngsters will be given a Free Show in Stirling Theatre and thus enable their parents to do their shopping.

The Village Merchants have their Stores well stocked with Christmas Merchandise — Quality and Price equal to anywhere.

Parents of the Rural Sections are urged to bring their Children in to enjoy this Treat.

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We are ready for Christmas Gift Buyers and are showing the largest and finest assortment of **HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR**

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Ladies' Fur Trimmed Overshoes — and all other Styles of Goloshes

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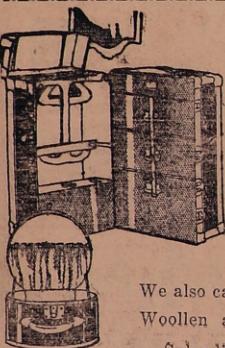
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We also carry Mitts of all Kinds — Woollen and Plush Rugs — and a Splendid Line of Leather Goods

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STIRLING

Notes from the County Council

COUNTY OLD AGE PENSION

In the report of the Old Age Pension Board, submitted to Hastings County Council at its December Session last week, it was revealed that 1977 applications for pensions in the county had been granted during the past year. Of that number, 31 are inmates of the House of Refuge, and seven are inmates of other institutions, between the Ontario Hospital at Cobourg and the House of Providence, Kingston. There were 64 deaths of pensioners since January 1, and eleven pensioners have been cancelled. Pensioners from other counties have moved into Hastings County during the past year, and have been charged to the local board.

The average pension granted was \$15.00 to each successful applicant.

Total amount remitted to the provincial commission by the Board during 1933 was \$12,269.99 which was ten per cent. of the total cost and 11 the county's share.

The report was signed by the members which constitute the board — chairman, Jas. Bronson; secretary Jas. Haggerty; Geo. E. Jordan and W. C. West.

COUNTY GRANTS

A report of the Committee of Agriculture presented by chairman Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon, recommended the following grants at the May meeting of the Committee, was given at Wednesday (last week) session of Hastings County Council: \$100.00 to the Cheesemakers' Association in the County of Hastings, with \$75.00 to be expended on prizes to winners in the Butterfat Per Acre Contest, and \$25.00 to Cheesemakers' Union. Second, that a grant up to \$40.00 be paid each school fair held in Hastings County, provided the municipality gave an equal amount. Third, that \$50.00 be granted for the purpose of assisting boys and girls' clubs and contests to be conducted in the county under the direction of the agricultural representative.

A detailed report of the work for the year was given by the agricultural representative, Mr. Jos. Wilson. A report of the corn borer Inspector, Mr. Marvin, was also received and recommended to be given in detail at an open meeting of the county council.

The following grants were also passed at the December meeting: \$15.00 to each district Women's Institute in Hastings County with the grant given to North Hastings, West Hastings and East Hastings. Mr. Jos. Wilson was also granted \$40.00 to arrange a one-month's course in agriculture for the boys, and home economics for the girls, to be held in the month of January in Tyendinaga Township. The report was signed by chairman George E. Thompson, Earl S. Denyes, P. S. Carr, S. G. Sherman, J. M. Anderson and George Bush.

Following the reading of reports, the Wednesday morning session was adjourned until Thursday morning. An urgent request was made by Warden Whytock before adjournment for all members to attend the county public speaking contest held in the Collegiate Institute during the afternoon.

COUNTY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON INDIGENT QUESTION

Two important resolutions, one aimed at the cutting down of expenses in indigent accounts in the county, and the other to authorize a request to the provincial government for extra road work in the front section, part of which cost will be borne by the county, were passed at the Friday afternoon session of the County Council.

It was moved by A. L. Burke, Reeve of Sidney and seconded by Wesley Grey, Reeve of Thurlow, that, whereas under present conditions it is almost impossible to collect taxes in the townships, thereby causing heavy overdrafts in the county.

And whereas, under the Hospitals Act, the rate of \$1.75 per day, charged indigent patients was applied in prosperous times, and whereas the number of indigent patients being admitted to hospitals is rapidly growing, larger be it resolved that this county council respectfully request the Hon. Minister of Health to have the Hospitals Act amended, whereby the various municipalities where by the various municipalities shall not pay more than \$1.00 per day, and that the province shall assume fifty per cent. of the total hospitalization days, and that the head of the municipality, together with the local officer of health shall be consulted before indigent patients are admitted to the hospitals. The motion also provides that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Prime Minister of Ontario, the Hon. Minister of Health and the local representatives.

The motion was carried with little discussion.

Asked to Provide Work

The second resolution moved by A. L. Burke, Reeve of Sidney, and seconded by Wesley Grey, Reeve of Thurlow, reads, in view of the number of unemployed persons in the municipalities of Tyendinaga, Thurlow, Sidney, Hungerford, the town of Deseronto, and the villages of Tweed and Frankford, and as the government relief scheme does not apply to the municipalities under the Highway Improvement Act, except through the county, that it is the opinion of the county council that some work must be provided to release the serious unemployment situation. Be it hereby resolved that the Ontario Department of Highways be requested to arrange some suitable work, and that this council agrees to their share of the work as a relief measure.

It was explained that the work which might be undertaken would be left to the discretion of the department, but would affect the district between Trenton and Deseronto. It might be in the nature of improving

the ditches along the main highway, repairing and grading the sides, and whatever the departmental engineers decide upon.

No figure of the amount of work done could be given by Mr. Burke. "That depends on whatever the government thinks wise," he stated in answer to a question.

The original motion had neglected to add the township of Rawdon to the list of municipalities to be affected.

"I'd like to see Rawdon included in that motion," stated Reeve Gunter, of Bancroft, before the motion was put.

"I'm perfectly willing to include it," replied Mr. Burke.

"Stirling should include in this also," stated William West, Reeve of Stirling.

"The whole thing is so indefinite we are little in the dark on it really," stated the mover.

"This work won't be limited to just these people who live along where it is being done will it?" questioned Keeve Larkin on Tyendinaga.

Mr. Metcalfe, Reeve of Deseronto, explained:

Condition is Serious

"We're not trying to slip something over on the townships in this matter. But the trouble is getting serious down here. We've got a lot of men out of work and we haven't a thing for them to do. We are not situated like you men of the north are. I know the Reeves of the northern townships will bear a little expense on this. We can't help out on all the road expense, and not have a place to put our own men to work."

William Morton, Reeve of Huntingdon: "What does this resolution call for?"

"It merely asks the government to provide some kind of work in the front section. We're here to help the men from the north on this matter, and we hope they'll help us," stated Mr. Burke.

J. L. Churcifer, Reeve of Dungannon: "We've listened to the addresses of the southern gentlemen on this matter, and I feel that the men of the north are solidly behind any effort they care to make. We're here to help all we can; to keep in unity as much as we can on these matters. You have helped us in the past and now it's out turn to help."

"That takes in a little of the country south of Madoc, too, doesn't it?" asked Frank Reynolds, Reeve of Madoc. "Up as far as Elzevir?"

"That will come later," stated a member.

The motion carried.

RAWDON LIBERALS RE-ORGANIZE

At the annual meeting of the Rawdon Liberal Association in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Friday, last week, Wm Newman, M.P.P., Liberal-Progressive member for the constituency of Victoria, speaking in the interests of J. A. Faulkner, M.D., the Liberal candidate for this constituency, spoke of world conditions and denounced the extravagances of the present Conservative Ontario Government. He said we are in a real depression. The various countries of the world have borrowed to pay the cost of the great war two hundred and eight thousand million dollars. Money borrowed must be paid back. We are forcing Germany to pay, he said, and in order to do so she must sell more than she buys. Germany and other nations have placed a duty on our wheat.

Mr. Newman paid a tribute to Sir James Whitney, but stated the members now in power were very, very unlike Sir James, who rode to Parliament buildings on a bicycle. He spoke of the increase in the debt of this province being increased last year by over fifty-three million dollars, said that for the past twenty-nine years a Conservative government has been in power and he declared it is now time for a change.

He expressed the opinion that all taxes collected on gasoline should be spent on roads, that salaries of high officials should be reduced, that expenses for new furniture for lounge rooms and hanging pictures were ridiculous, and that money lenders should receive 2 1/2 per cent. instead of the average 5 per cent. on their loans.

Dr. Faulkner, the candidate, who proceeded Mr. Newman, declared that if elected, he will not stand for Government patronage and would come to the homes of his people and find out how things are working out. He referred to the large surplus the Liberal Government had in 1905 and the large debt of five hundred and seventy-two millions in 1932.

Mr. W. H. Heath acted as chairman very efficiently and recited a poem "Me First". Some excellent duets were given by Mrs. C. Sine and Miss Tucker. Mrs. Harold Elliott accompanying.

Mr. Fraser Aylesworth, of Madoc, and Mr. Thos. Laycock, of Marmora, prominent Liberals, also addressed the meeting briefly.

The organization of the Township was then taken charge of by Mr. H. Holton, organizer. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. H. Heath, president; Vice-Presidents, Ross Heard and Mrs. Fred Heath, Secretary-Treasurer, Ernest Sartes. The new executive addressed the band, each pledging to do their best for the cause. Mrs. Heath urged the women to use their influence. It is a woman's duty, she said, to improve conditions in the home, provide better opportunities for children, and endeavour to get lasting peace for their country. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Newman. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

Help Wanted

Little Betty, aged nine, knelt down by her bed and prepared to say her prayers.

"Please, God, make Rome the capital of Turkey," she pleadingly asked. Her mother, who was standing over her, gasped.

"Darling," she exclaimed, "whatever do you mean by that?"

Betty rose to her feet.

"Well, mummy," she said, "that is what I put in my examination paper today."



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We invite you to browse about our Store, where you will find countless interesting and practical gifts which any lady would be pleased to receive, such as —

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New Scotch Lace in Trays, Runners, etc. . . . 20c to \$3.75
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MISS D. CALDWELL

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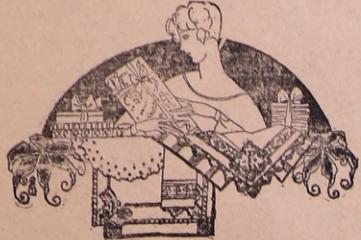
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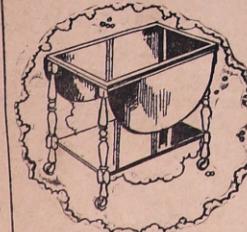
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Lamps and Shades
\$1.50 up
Furniture — \$3.00
Chains — \$6.50 to \$15.00
Magazine Stands
\$2.50 to \$16.50
Telephone Sets — \$9.50
to \$22.50
Tables, Solid Walnut
\$5.50 to \$16.50
Cedar Chests — \$5.50 to
\$25.00

Tea Wagons -- \$16.50



DUFFIN'S FURNITURE STORE
AND FUNERAL SERVICE

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and Carl and Mr. Bradley, of Duncaldon, attended the Montgomery-Bertrand nuptials last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp spent a few days last week with relatives and friends at Napanee and Kingston. While in Napanee they attended the Herd Competition, where Mr. Sharp won third prize in the Hastings County Cowmen's prize. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McNevin, Kingston, and on their way home on Friday they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Helen McCoy, of Madoc, is spending the winter with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell, and is attending the Alton School.

Miss Letta Potts, R.N., was called on Friday evening as night nurse "on the quiet" by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Friends here are pleased to hear that the nurses report a slight gain for the better.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen. On Sunday they were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp. On Wednesday evening of last week the Duncaldon boys, numbering about forty, treated the newlyweds to a rousing chivalry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Helen attended a shower on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle in honour of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlisle, and the young couple received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scott, Billy and Shirley spent the weekend in Peterborough guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe.

Friends here were sorry to hear that Mrs. Fred Thain of Wellmans underwent an operation at Belleville Hospital on Saturday morning and she is slowly recuperating.

At the Herd Competition held in connection with the cheese factories at Napanee last Wednesday, Central Cheese Factory carried off several prizes. In Class 2 (76 to 125 acres) Mr. Edgar McKeown, with 96 acres, won first, 3328.07 lbs. fat, average 34.67. He also won first in the Hastings County Council Prize. Mr. Leonard Sharp won fifth with 100 acres, 2621.58 lbs. fat, average 26.22.

In class 2, in the Hastings Council prizes, Mr. Arthur Scott came second, 75 acres, 2080.55 lbs. fat, average 27.74. James W. Sharp won third, 50 acres, 1377.98 lbs. fat, average 27.56. Mr. Leonard Sharp won fourth in this class. Mr. Frank Jeffs won fifth, 100 acres, 2560.72 lbs. fat, with an average of 25.07. The Fourth Line cheese factory was also represented when Mr. John Morrison, in class 4 (176 acres or over) won first with 200 acres, 4492.80 lbs. fat, average 22.46.

Among those from Mount Pleasant attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. Edgar McKeown.

Mr. Harry Snarr, of Suring, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Conger McConnell and attended the evening service.

Stirling Cheese Factory on the Fourth Line held their annual meeting on Thursday with a good attendance. Mr. C. M. Sine was again elected President and Mr. John Ackers reelected as cheesemaker for 1934 season. The milk routes were sold to Messrs. John McMullen, Murray Scott and John Bateman.

Y. P. S. will be held on Friday evening in charge of the Convenor of Citizenship.

The W. M. S. are holding their Christmas meeting at the church on Thursday of this week.

Missionary Addresses Service

On Sunday evening the folks at Mount Pleasant were given an extra treat when Mr. Ralph Boyer, a missionary home on furlough from Chengtu in the Western China Mission, gave a splendid address based on the Bible passage "Go Forward". He brought greetings from the people of West China Mission to the folks in the homeland, and also thanked the people for the excellent support given during the past four years of financial stress. The mission at West China is 2000 miles inland and he vividly described his trip in to that city. Mr. Boyer is engaged in Christian publishing house established in 1896, four years after the mission was begun. This house is 1500 miles from any other building of the same nature and forty men are kept busy daily. When the Evangelists distribute their tracts, they also give out tracts dealing with crops, spraying, and other allied subjects. Folks are also treated to free medicines, as Christianity is an all-round problem. The speaker pictured the life of an Evangelist as he lived in a Chinese inn, talks to the people of China, combats various hostile students who favour Communism and overcomes many difficulties. In one section the aristocracy forced the military forces to enforce law and order. Many Chinese Christians debate in tea shops the merits of Christianity. The speaker gave personal incidents of how students have become Christians, through contacts with our missionaries, with the foreign nurses in the hospitals, and in many other ways. He also told of the dread disease of cholera and how, in 1932 it swept Chengtu and two thousand people who develop this disease die inside of a day. During the weeks of fighting this plague every available hospital space was filled. Again, when the fighting took place in the city, many patients severely wounded, were treated, and there was a daily average of thirty-five operations. Since 1925 only one New Evangelist missionary has been sent to the West China Mission. When the speaker mentioned that he was discouraged and did not know which way to turn, they just "Go Forward". The Misses Olive McConnell and Edna Thrasher rendered an appropriate duet "Jesus is Near".

Mr. Harry Erving, of Warkworth, has been engaged as teacher for Pe-

therick's school, following the resignation of Miss Dorothy Barnum. Mrs. Louise arrived at their home on Sunday, Dec. 10th.

Box Social

On Thursday evening the Athletic Club staged their box social. Mr. Lindsay McKeown filled the chair and Mrs. John H. H. was pianist; the audience joined in community singing, which ended with a Round, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". The chairman thanked the folks for their help with this event, and said the proceeds would be used for hockey and baseball supplies. The male trio, Messrs. H. Higgs, J. Coggins and D. Bell, with Miss E. E. Thrasher as accompanist, sang "Barney Googly". A piano duet "March of the Trojans", by Misses E. E. Thrasher and F. McConnell, "Mistah Johnson's Defense". A trio with guitar accompaniment by the leader, "Can I sleep in your right, Miss?" Misses Lorne Wilson and Thomas Sarles, of West Huntingdon, and as an encore Lorne sang "Four Thousand Years Ago". Dempsey and Tunney in the persons of H. Higgs and H. Smith, with Blake Sharp as musician and Orno Sharp as referee gave an exhibition of farce boxing. Duet "The Cowboy's Dream" by Misses Olive McConnell and Mildred Sharp, with guitar accompaniment by Miss E. Thrasher. Solo with guitar accompaniment, Mr. Alfred Powell, "Mississippi Valley Blues." Reading Mrs. Frank Smith "The Photograph Album". Several musical selections by Mrs. Holmes, piano; Mr. Sarles, banjo, and Mr. Campbell, harmonica. Solo, Miss Marguerite White, with Miss Frances McKeown as accompanist "Just awaevring for you". Trio, Misses Wilson, Campbell and Sarles, "Lamplighting Time in the Valley". Solo, Mr. Alfred Powell, "The Red River Valley" and as an encore "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine".

Mr. Orno Sharp then auctioned off the boxes, assisted by Messrs. Higgs and Kellar, and the proceeds amounted to over seven dollars. A ten-cent lunch was served to those who did not purchase boxes.

Y. P. S.

Rev. Mr. Johnlin opened Y.P.S. at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening with "Out of My Bondage" and prayer. The pastor said it was with reluctance that the executive accepted the resignation of Mr. Willie Jeffs who had given four years of service which the members of the Y.P.S. surely appreciated. Miss Eileen MacMullen read the minutes of the executive and their recommendation that Mr. Clifford Holmes be elected 1st Vice-Pres., was unanimously carried. The new President, Mr. John Coggins, was then introduced and after giving a few preliminary remarks, envelopes were passed out for contributions for the West and these are to be handed to Miss Edna Thrasher as soon as possible.

The Missionary Convenor, Miss Thrasher, then presided with "Listen to the Voice of Jesus". Miss Marguerite White offered prayer. Miss Eileen MacMullen read Acta 22: 6-15. Miss Helen Spencer sang "Father Lead Me". Miss Myrtle McKeown read a poem, "Opportunities". Missionary news was given by Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Roy Thrasher. The pastor spoke on "Retrenchment". Miss Olive McConnell sang "Scene of these days". Miss Winnie Phillips read a poem "Sisters". All sang "My Faith Looks up to Thee", and an "Old Testament" Contest proved interesting.

Montgomery - Bertrand

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen on Wednesday, December 6th, 1933, at 11 a.m., when Miss Gertrude Irene Bertrand, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Forrestell, of Marmora, became the bride of William James Montgomery, son of Mr. Edward Montgomery, of Mount Pleasant, with Rev. F. G. Joblin officiating. The bride looked charming in a dinner dress of turquoise blue silk crepe with white satin cowl neckline, trimmed with beads, matching hat of felt and a corsage bouquet of sweat peas and fern. The witnesses were Miss Dorothy Donohue, of River Valley, friend of the bride, and Mr. Percy MacMullen, brother-in-law of the groom. During the signing of the Register and at the dinner hour, appropriate music was rendered by Master Ormel MacMullen. The house was decorated for the occasion in pink and white and silver streamers, with an arch of ferns and greenery interspersed with crysanthemums, poppies and white bells. The bride's table was also done in the same colour scheme with the wedding cake and bride's cake as centrepieces, and the guests numbered sixteen. Misses Eileen MacMullen and Marguerite White were the dinner waitresses. At the close of the dinner Rev. Joblin presided over the ceremony of the cutting of the cakes and in a most pleasant manner welcomed the bride to Mount Pleasant and wished her and the groom many years of happiness. The bride then inserted the knife in each of the cakes and the hostess cut them and served a slice of each to the guests. During the afternoon pictures were taken of the wedding party and the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes in a decorated car for a honeymoon trip to Dunonald, where they will be guests at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery. The young couple will reside at Mount Pleasant on their return.

PETERHICK'S CORNERS

There was a good attendance at Zion League last Thursday night. Mrs. Wm. Forde had charge of the program which was announced by Walter Watson, as follows: opening exercises, by the president, Roy F. Squires, service led by Fred Barnum, Devotional address by Rev. Mr. MacTavish, M.D. by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keen, Topic by Mrs. Forde.

Mrs. Arnold, also Mr. and Mrs. Rummells, attended the Cheesemakers' Convention and banquet in Napanee last Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Erving, of Warkworth,

has been engaged as teacher for Pe-

therick's school, following the resignation of Miss Dorothy Barnum. Mrs. Louise arrived at their home on Sunday, Dec. 10th.

What about a hockey team again this year? We hope a team can again be organized as last year and a Seymour League formed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rummells entertained a number of friends at their home last Tuesday evening. The greater part of the evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum, Rev. and Mrs. MacTavish were in Peterboro on Tuesday.

We congratulate Mr. Hector Armstrong in winning 2nd place this year in the herd competition.

RYLSTONE

(Too Late for Last Week)

The annual meeting of the Ryle-

stone Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the factory on Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Mrs. Harold Skillern spent Friday with Mrs. Sanford McKelejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Finch.

Misses Eileen and Mildred Finch and Miss Marjorie Reid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doupe visited Mr. Harold Shaw on Saturday evening.

The days are rapidly getting shorter and next Thursday will be the shortest day of the year. After that day, the nights begin to shorten.

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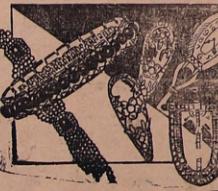
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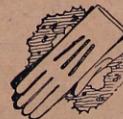
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SEEN THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

(By The Office OWL)



"Billy" Anderson reminded us the other day that the steps to marriage were somewhat similar to the performance one would go through in calling on the government in that you first ring a bell, give your name to a maid and then are taken in.

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The sight of several of the local dashing young heroes, who are striving to attract attention to the fact that they are "tough guys", by wearing no hats or caps on these cold days merely brings to us that old saying, parts of which we will conveniently forget, but it sounded something like—no —)-(—

A local married man says that from experience he has learned that few things speak louder than tears.

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Tom Donnan says that nowadays if a girl is covered with fashion that's about all she is covered with.

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A Rawdon farmer informed us on Tuesday that the hurricane-blast on Monday carried nearly everything off his farm but the mortgage.

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The Council has ordered that all dogs found on the streets, and not wearing a tag, will be destroyed—which is a move in the right direction. Now, if they'll take it upon themselves to build some sort of a shelter for the multitude of useless cats that spend their evenings in the backyards in certain sections of the town, and annoying neighbours with their early morning "needing" parties, they'll have accomplished something. What nobody in particular seems to be able to understand is why certain homes in Stirling are the possessors of two or three cats. They're no good to anybody, and in some parts of the town, every time a householder opens the door to go out, he has to start acting like a hyena in order to keep a flock of neighbours' cats from coming in. We all feel that any "relief" measures which we can afford should not be handed out to tramp cats.

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And what's we're on the animal question, during the "soft spell" of last week, when laws were in a very spongey and easily digestible condition anyway, we are informed that two young pigs, also the property of a neighbour, spent considerable time wading around on a lawn, whose owner has taken particular pride in keeping in fine shape. In many towns there is a bylaw which prevents pigs being

kept within the corporation limits, but we haven't been able to learn whether local residents are protected by this form of legislation or not.

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Anyway, those who persist in keeping a menagerie of that sort should either rent a farm or else keep the things on their own premises.

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There is one thing for which The Office Owl is grateful. Readers have taken an interest in the column to such an extent that matters such as mentioned in the foregoing two or three paragraphs, pertaining to local happenings are continually being brought to our attention. As long as this information is entirely free of personal grievance or "grudge", we will pass comments on it through this column.

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At the same time, some of the things brought to our attention are more in the form of an "ax to grind", and are none of our business, or that of anyone else except the parties concerned. That is NOT the kind of suggestions desired by the writer of this column.

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The old "sport" of writing obscene writings on local windows with soap is again in vogue. It may be the work of youngsters, but we have our doubts. Those who are indulging in the "fun" would be better employed if they would apply the soap to the back of their necks!

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The trumpet in its present form was known as early as the beginning of the sixteenth century, says a history of the musicians of that day never dreamed of holding everything from a cocoanut shell to a black derby in front of it to produce sounds varying from a cat-pid to the dying moans of a horse with a skin-full of wet alfalfa.

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Reports have come to us that this community has within its limits a boxer and wrestler combined, of no mean merit. Sam Farnsey's farm was the scene recently of an engagement in which four West Huntingdon men are supposed to have been disposed of, one at a time, by one Art James, who, after conquering one with his fists, engaged one of them in a two-fall wrestling bout. Mr. James claims to be in training for further bouts. If the report is correct, Mr. James was a schoolboy champion of South Wales, and is on the way up the

ladder of pugilistic success.

Only last week, despite the wintry blasts that came around the corner of Stanley's Mill on Front street, the flingers of the caulked shoe were lustily whooping as they endeavoured to circle the "pin". It takes courage in one's convictions to make a player brave the elements in an effort to keep in practice in the art of throwing the footwear of the

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A suggestion, which to many will appear worthwhile, has been sent in for us to boost. The idea is that some local organization form and sponsor a Debating Society. This undoubtedly would prove interesting, for there are many topics of local interest which could be used to make the gatherings both instructive and entertaining. Now, all that remains is to get some organization to sponsor the idea and put it across.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The December meeting of the St. Paul's Woman's Association was held on Tuesday, last week. Mrs. Carlton Wright, president, opened the meeting in the usual form. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. E. G. Bailey, the treasurer, gave a full financial statement of the year's work. The report of the Flower Committee was given by the Secretary in the absence of the Convenor of this committee. Letters, which have just been handed in were read from members who had received flowers from the Society, namely Miss Gladys Joblin, Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. Henry Bell. A Nominating Committee was appointed, comprised of the following ladies: Mrs. Gordineer, Mrs. Hockey, Mrs. Jackson, to receive the new slate of officers for 1934. This business meeting was closed with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The Missionary Department conducted the meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Society on Monday evening and presented a splendid programme bespeaking the approaching Christmastide. Following a brief devotional period conducted by the President, Mr. Harry Hulin, bright Christmas Carol singing was enjoyed by all. In keeping with the carols, Miss Ruby Wannamaker chose St. Matthew, second chapter, verses 1-11, relating the story of the birth of the Christ Child. The Lord's Prayer was recited in unison. Mrs. George Wright, 2nd Vice-President, "took charge of the program and called on Miss Dorothy Thompson, who gave a reading entitled "The Cross behind the Star". Reginald Matheson favoured the audience with a very pleasant violin solo, entitled "Minuet in G", by Mendelssohn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. R. G. Lawlor and was of outstanding interest. The speaker gave the audience a vivid description of a

trip that she and Mr. Lawlor had taken up the Pacific coast. The description dealt wholly with the mission work conducted by the United Church in this territory. This work was being done by means of mission boats plying up and down the coasts and conducting services wherever an opportunity is presented to the great majority of the people along the British Columbia coast. This is the only connection with the Christian Church they have. The work these missionaries are doing was brought very real to the young people because Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor met and conversed with them in their actual work.

Mr. Charles Allen captivated the audience with a piano number "The Heavens are Telling", from "The Creation", an oratorio by Joseph Haydn. Before playing this masterpiece Charlie gave a brief summary of the composer's life, which added to the interest. At the conclusion of this very excellent program Greta Nicholson put on a "Berry" contest, three sides, namely Red, White and Khaki, shared equal honours. In conclusion the Mizpah Benediction was pronounced.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Guild on Monday evening was under the leadership of Mrs. Rogers. Mr. Boulter Johnston acted as chairman. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. A. S. Murdoff, from the 12th chapter of Hebrews. Rev. Koffend led in prayer. Mrs. Disbrowe's side R101, led in the aeroplane race. The first number on the program was a recitation "My Colours" by Don McIntosh. Don then played a piano duet with Mr. C. Allan "The Close School". The topic was taken by W. Dermody "What does 'Salvation mean?". In the average dictionary we find that Salvation is the process of being saved from something, any means of deliverance from ruin or sin, but we needs must turn to the Scriptural interpretation of the term, than the secular. It has been said that Salvation can be thought of in three terms, past, present and future. Salvation involves three things—somewhere to go, something to believe and something to get. For Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life". Jesus Christ is the Mediator between God and Man. Christ is the only means of salvation. Following the topic, Miss Moffat gave a reading "With the Poets" and the concluding number was a reading "Talk" by Miss Mae Johnston.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. W. Anderson. Meeting opened with "Saviour Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me". Mrs. A. Faraday led in prayer. Mrs. Nolan read the scripture lesson from the 2nd chapter of Matthew, 1st fifteen verses. A good number answered the roll call. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Each officer gave a splendid report of the year's work. Letters of thanks were read from sick members; also a very interesting letter from Miss Freida Matthews, of Red Deer Alberta, telling how pleased the people are with the clothing that was sent from the W.M.S. Mrs. R. Melkjohn and Mrs. Murdoff sang a duet accompanied by Rev. J. Koffend at the piano. Mrs. Nolan, convenor of the Nominating Committee, took the chair and read the list of officers for 1934, as follows:

President—Mrs. W. L. Anderson.
1st vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. Rodgers.
2nd vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Montgomery.

3rd vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. Dafoe.
Secretary—Mrs. C. Baker.
Treasurer—Miss Evelyn Dreyer.
Home Helpers' Sec.—Mrs. J. Reid
Welfare—Mrs. A. Hammond.

Supply Sec.—Mrs. Spry, Mrs. Matthews.

Planiat—Mrs. Noland, Mrs. Baker.

Press—Miss Gena Spry.

Rev. J. Koffend spoke to the new officers on "Christ didn't always please Himself" and we do not always please ourselves when we take offices, but try to work for the good of the Society. Mr. Koffend then led in prayer for officers elected and all Meeting closed with hymn "As with Gladness men of Old" and the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served at the close and a social half-hour spent.

A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening a regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the vestry, with an attendance of forty seven. Each member brought a toy or some small gift to fill a Christmas stocking for the children of the congregation. The meeting opened with a hymn for Advent, followed by prayer led by the 1st vice-President, Arthur Bateman. Business included arrangements for the A.Y.P.A. Christmas concert to be held in the Orange Hall on December 18th. These made and names were exchanged on Christmas gifts. Mr. E. Dainard was then called on as special speaker for the evening, and he chose as the subject of his talk, "A Cruise of the West Indies". First he explained the five different stamps of ships: steam, oil, mail packets and pleasure yachts. "The Canadian Forester", a mail packet, was the type he dealt with. By diagram he clearly explained the different parts of the ship, the lower part or ballast, to balance the ship, the lower hold containing hard freight, while the upper hold containing perishable cargo. Both these are braced to hold the cargo, he said. There are three decks, the boat deck, forecastle and upper, and hurricane. He then told something about the officers and crew. The captain, the head of the ship, has the final word of authority, and everyone must obey him. The navigation officer controls the complete sailing of the ship, and next come the stewards and stewardesses, about forty in number, chief engineers, oilers and regular seamen. The latter are divided into two classes, the able-bodied seamen who must have made six voyages across the ocean and ordinary seamen. There

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILSON HARLOW, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Wilson Harlow, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby requested to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Warren Harlow and Gilbert Thompson, the Executors, on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1934, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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STIRLING — ONTARIO

Boxing Tourney
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A new line of sport has been introduced in this section. Last Thursday night a boxing tournament, sponsored by the local Boy Scout Troop was held in the Stirling Theatre. Over three hundred and sixty attended, with the ladies being represented. The event proved popular and credit to it for the staging of same is due to Scoutmaster Tom Ward. Undoubtedly more tournaments will be held.

It was a night of "punching" and there were draws, technical knockouts and real honest-to-goodness knockouts. Herbert Higgs, of Anson, made his debut as a boxer, and was most impressive. He knocked out his opponent, G. Munro, of the Trenton airport, formerly of Vancouver, in the second round. A. James, of West Huntingdon, was not so fortunate, and was made take the count by Paddy O'Connell, also of the Airport, but formerly of Toronto. O'Connell was more of a slugger than a boxer, but being an old timer, he outwitted the younger James. It was discovered that James suffered a fractured rib in the melee.

The preliminaries were interesting and enjoyed by the audience. The contestants were local Scouts. The first bout between Max Lummiss and M. Reid showed that these young lads were real exponents of theistic art. The result was a draw. Fred Joblin and Reg. Clarke put up a real boxing exhibition, being the first time before the public. The latter displayed more boxing technique, but both gained the same number of points and were given a draw. The clown act, staged by Clifford Holmes and John Munro proved a "Mutt and Jeff" combination and created considerable fun. Both worked so hard that the result was two technical knockouts.

In the main bouts real boxing ability was exhibited, the results being as follows:

J. O'Neill, of Belleville S.E.A.C. lost to O. Maracle of Point Anne, at 126 lbs. The most popular win of the evening was that of H. Higgs, of Anson, who registered a clean knockout over G. Munro, of Vancouver, the weights were 160 lbs. L. Potts, of Trenton, won the decisions of the judges over R. Collins, Belleville, S.E.A.C. Another new man was B. Bristol, of Madoc, and he scored a technical K.O. over E. Fecteau, of Toronto. C. Edwards, Madoc, started in strong and looked like a winner in his battle with C. Potts of Trenton, but Potts came back to land a knock-out in the third. Both the Madoc boxers have been trained by "Cam" Wallbridge, of that village, a former member of the University of Toronto boxing team. The local fans were pulling for the Madoc fighters.

A Battle Royal, with Scouts Jack Poter, J. Munro, Fred Joblin, Don Ward, Reg. Clark and Ross Shore, was exciting. The boys were blindfolded and put in the ring with gloves on. There was considerable pasting, and if a contestant fell, he was automatically out. Little John Munro was the last boxer standing.

In the semifinal P. O'Connell, of Toronto, won a technical knockout in the third round with A. James, of W. Huntingdon, at 150 lbs.

The feature event was a rousing five-round bout in which "Battling" Angus Duffy, of Trenton, appeared after an absence in the ring for some months. Duffy was matched with W. Crawford, an Oshawa boy, and the pair staged a great exhibition, which all the judges agreed was a draw. Duffy won the first two rounds, the third session was a draw and Crawford captured the last two rounds.

The ring for the event was loaned from the Belleville arena.

The local Scouts have been instructed by Jas. Mitchell, who was a prominent boxer in Scotland, prior to coming to Canada.

Much credit for the success of the tourney goes to Flying Officer L. Wray, R.C.A.F., Trenton, who drew up the card, and who also acted as judge.

Many favourable comments were heard after the tourney with the majority expressing the hope that a similar event would be held in the future.

The following were the officials: Official announcer — Tom Ward, Stirling.

Referee — W. Adams, Trenton Airport, former Middleweight Champion of Ontario.

Judges — Flying Officer L. Wray, R.C.A.F., Trenton; Lt-Col. A. V. Yates, M.C., Deloro; A. E. Dobbie, Stirling.

Timekeeper — Jas. Mitchell, Stirling.

Sunday School entertainments have been in order this past week, with Santa Claus being kept busy presenting the kiddies with treats and gifts.

DIED IN MONTREAL

Mrs. Albert Hammond received the sad news that her sister, Mrs. Louis Deroches, had passed away at Grace Dart Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday evening, after a lengthy illness. Surviving are her husband and two sons. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

SCOUTS WILL MAKE
THE KIDDIES HAPPY

Several local kiddies are going to be made happy this Christmas through the kindness of the local Boy Scout troop. As well as making a little money at the boxing tournament held last week, the local followers of "Boden Powell" were informed on Monday that they came fifth in the Buckingham contest in Group C (towns up to 2500 population) staged by Tuckett's Ltd., of Hamilton. The Scouts worked together with the local Legion and Marmora Scouts in saving empty cigarette and tobacco wrappers. One hundred gifts, up to \$2.00 each, have been received. The Legion gets ten, the local Scouts forty and the Marmora Scouts fifty. The toys, etc., will be on display in W. J. Whitty's insurance office window. Tom Ward and his Scouts are to be highly commended for this kind act. The gifts will be presented to needy children on behalf of Santa Claus.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

A very splendid meeting was held on Monday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Jos. Whitehead, with the highest attendance for a regular meeting. The meeting opened with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Helen Ward from the 2nd chapter of Luke and the 2nd chapter of Ephesians. A musical trio was given by Rev. J. A. Koffend, vocal, Mr. M. Bell, banjo, and Mr. C. Allan, piano. This was followed by a recitation "A Joe on Pa", by Don MacIntosh. Mr. Bell played a banjo selection, accompanied by Mr. C. Allan. The topic "Suppose the World were without Christ", was taken by Miss Mae Johnston, who compared the countries where they had not heard of Christ, the countries where they had heard of Christ and rejected Him, with the countries where Christ is known, and we are compelled to say "He is the Eternal Challenge. He is the paramount need of Mankind. Shall we accept the challenge?" Mr. C. Allan played piano selection "In a Monastery Garden". A dialogue, Mrs. Brown's Christmas Present, concluded the program. Harold Badker, who took the part of Mr. Brown, decided to make Mrs. Brown (Lena Ward) believe he was going to give her 100 yards of cotton in red, green, yellow and purple, at four cents a yard, bought at a bazaar, for her Christmas present, as Mrs. Brown was always giving him a Christmas present, useful, but bought cheap at a bargain sale, and Mrs. Brown certainly didn't appreciate the 100 yards of brightly coloured cotton at 4c a yard, but was soon pacified when upon opening her parcel she found it contained a nice fur coat.

A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening the Orange Hall was filled to capacity when the members of St. John's A.Y.P.A., congregation and Sunday School assembled to spend an evening of entertainment. The hall was gaily decorated suitable for the occasion, and a stately Christmas tree laden with gifts occupied one corner of the hall. Rev. A. S. McConnell opened the proceedings and in his remarks the local members of the Orange Lodge for their kindness in loaning the hall; also the parents for co-operating so splendidly in bringing their children, on whose efforts the success of the concert depended. Mr. G. C. Craven, chairman for the remainder of the evening, the first item on the program was a comedy entitled "Love and Corned Beef", and those taking part were Mac. Clements, Isabel Marlow, Melville Tanner, Arthur Gould and James Cranston. This was very amusing and won loud applause. Following this were recitations by Jim Wright, Dick Chard, Roy Battam, Betty McDonnell, Jack Chard, Clinton Heath, Mary Louise Langan and others, copiously interspersed with music. Kathleen Wright and Margaret Bateman rendered a piano duet in a pleasing manner and a trio including Betty Conley, Dody Cranston and Molly Belshaw, was enjoyed by all. Miss A. Calow playing the accompaniment. Master Glen Morrow was a favourite with his mouth-organ and guitar. Another interesting feature of the program was a dialogue by Betty and Helen McDonnell, who impersonated elders in a very convincing manner. The concluding number was a play staged by Margaret McDonnell, Dick and Jack Chard, Edward McDonnell and Glen Morrow, entitled "The Cure". This was well acted and was very humorous. At this juncture Santa Claus arrived, and was joyously greeted by the children. After a few words to the children, he distributed the gifts, candies and nuts among the children and grown-ups. Rev. McConnell closing urged those present to attend the coral service on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, when the services of the Birth of Christ will be shown. At an early hour the singing of the National Anthem brought the concert to a successful conclusion.

The schools will close to-morrow (Friday) for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open on January 3rd.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Plans Completed for the Big Event Saturday Afternoon—Over 500 Kiddies Expected in Parade at 2 p.m. — Streets and Trees Artistically Decorated — Local Stores Prepared for Last-Minute Rush.

All plans are completed for Stirling's Community Christmas Tree, which will be held on Saturday afternoon. This is something new for this village, and it is expected the event will go over with flying colours. The Committees in charge have been busy making the necessary arrangements, and there will be at least five hundred bags, filled with candies, nuts and oranges for the kiddies. A canvas for funds has been made locally, and besides donations of candy and nuts, over \$35.00 was collected. A complete list of contributors will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

Tree and Lights

The big tree has been erected on the street east of the Memorial Park which has been closed for the occasion. It is adorned with coloured lights. Myriad multi-coloured lights spaced at close intervals and suspended above the pavement, were lighted on Saturday night, and make the downtown area most attractive and presents a glittering spectacle of red, blue, green and white burning bulbs. Both the erection of the lights and the decoration and placing of the tree were done through the courtesy of the Hydro-Electric Commission. The News-Argus suggests that the lights be left "twinkling" until after New Year's Day.

Rural School Children

Rural Public School Children are invited to join in the parade with the local kiddies and receive a bag of sweets. The parade will be from the public or High School, at 2 p.m. It will be headed by Santa Claus, followed by Stirling's newly-organized band, under the leadership of Ned Potts, and will be in charge of the Boy Scouts. The march will wind up at the Tree where Santa Claus, in person, will present each youngster in the parade with a bag well filled with candy, nuts, oranges and gum. Only children in the parade will receive candy. Following the program at the Tree, the youngsters will be

given a free show at Stirling Theatre where "Dr. Bull", with Will Rogers, will be screened. This will give out-of-town, as well as local parents and grownups an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping without having the kiddies along. So parents, bring your youngsters in to see Santa Claus on Saturday and give them a treat.

Stores Well Stocked

Local stores are well stocked with Christmas merchandise, and as one local lady remarked: "It is surprising the things you can get in the local stores. I have all my gifts and needs, and have not purchased one article out of Stirling". May others follow her example and forget about "far-away green fields" in shopping. The stores in their bright and attractive decoration have the old-time Christmas appearance. Many are doing their shopping early and the throngs of customers on Saturday end so far this week is generally regarded as a promise of a volume of business this year that will probably exceed last year. A prevailing sentiment that conditions have been showing definite improvement was reflected in the optimistic outlook of the merchants for a concluding week that would overcome the temporary setback of this week's severe weather.

In the range of goods shown throughout the local stores there is further evidence of confidence that this year will actually mark the turn of the times. Prices are exceptionally attractive and all the buying for the Christmas trade has been directed to securing for shoppers the most value for their money. This applies to the staple as well as to the special gift articles which predominate in the year's end holiday business.

So let everybody get behind the Tree event and make it a success in every way. Remember, it will be a big event in the minds and hearts of the youngsters.

NEW P. S. INSPECTOR

The News-Argus, along with the majority of the members of the local Board of Education was surprised to learn on Monday night that Stirling Public School would not be under the jurisdiction of Inspector A. W. McGuire of Centre Hastings Inspectorate after January 1st. Mr. A. Martin, of Brighton, will be the Inspector for next year. This information came through Inspector McGuire, but as yet no information has been received from the Department of Education, Toronto, or wherever has "the say" in the matter; which seems somewhat peculiar. Mr. McGuire has been Inspector for the local school for the past nine years and was popular with both the Board of Education and the staff. He was ever ready to co-operate in furthering the welfare of the school.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Stirling Legion, No. 221, was held on Friday evening last. A large number of the Comrades were present and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents — Comrades Col. Ketcheson and Col. H. H. Alger. President — Com. W. H. Pedley. 1st vice-Pres. — Com. G. Heasman, 2nd vice-Pres. — Com. Jack Ackers. Secretary — Com. Fred Hulin. Treasurer — Com. Wm. Simpson. Sgt. At Arms — Com. A. Gordon.

Chaplain — Com. Rev. E. W. Rowland.

Membership Committee — Chairman, J. G. Butler; Comrades Chas. Fairles, Edgar Matthews, C. Gay and Wm. Mosier.

Finance Committee — Chairman, A. S. Murdaff; Comrades E. J. Dainard, Clifford Baker, Roy Duffin and F. Armstrong.

Property Committee — Chairman, Jas. Mitchell; Comrades Norman Sine, Jack Hamilton, Ernest Wannemaker, E. Scrimshaw and Wm. McMillan.

Entertainment Committee — Chairman, R. A. Patterson and Comrades J. Whitehead, Sid. Williams, F. Hough and Percy Craighead.

Welfare Committee — Chairman, Dr. H. H. Alger, and Comrades Dr. C. F. Walt, Harry Francis, Rev. A. S. McConnell and Thos. Solmes.

DIED

McTAGGART — In Stirling, on Tuesday night, December 19th, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mae Nolan, Durrell McTaggart, in his eighty-four year. The funeral was held in St. Andrew's Church this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and interment took place in Stirling Cemetery.

The schools will close to-morrow (Friday) for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open on January 3rd.

WHAT ABOUT RAWDON
HOCKEY LEAGUE?

In conversation yesterday with Maj. Fraser, of Glen Roan, who ever the interest of rural sport in this district at heart, he informed the News-Argus that an endeavour would be made to form a Rawdon Hockey League again this year. This, no doubt, will be glad news to rural packsters. A meeting in the interest of re-organizing the league will be held in the local Agricultural office on Saturday evening, December 30th, at eight o'clock.

BE CAREFUL CHILDREN!

With the local streets coated with ice and snow, children have been using them as a sleigh "slide". This is a dangerous habit, and the youngsters are warned to cease same as a serious accident occurs. One youngster had a narrow escape on Saturday when the driver of a car applied the brakes to avoid hitting the youngster, skidded, but fortunately missed the sleigh. Parents are urged to warn their children of the danger of this pastime.

HORSES DROWNED

Mr. Norman Rosebush, of River Valley, had the misfortune of losing a valuable team of horses on Monday afternoon about four-thirty. Mr. Rosebush was drawing straw across the river and was returning to his home with the last load, when, without warning the ice gave way and the horses dropped into the water. Neighbours were soon at the scene, and after some forty minutes the horses were dragged out, but were dead from exposure. The sleigh were pulled out on Tuesday.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education held its regular meeting on Monday night, owing to the fact that the last Monday of the month is the scheduled date on Christmas. There were just sufficient members to make a quorum, as follows: J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin, C. R. Bastado, E. G. Bailey, Earl Luery and Dr. C. F. Walt.

A communication was received from the Cadet Services of Canada, requesting the Board to give a guarantee of safe-keeping for the Cadet rifles and other equipment, which according to the letter amounted to \$375.83. The Board decided that the guarantee be given, after a consultation with H. S. Prin. Lawlor, by the Cadet Com.

A letter was received from P. S. Inspector A. W. McGuire, of Tweed, stating that he had paid his last visit to Stirling School, last week, and that in the future the local school would be under the supervision of Inspector A. A. Martin, of Brighton. This was surprising news to the members, who had not received any information on the matter from the Department. Mr. McGuire thanked the Board for its co-operation during his term of the past nine years, and considered it one of the most capable in the inspectorate. The Secretary was instructed to write Inspector McGuire, expressive of the Board's appreciation of his interest in the Public school and to wish him success in his new field.

The Association of High School Boards of Ontario, submitted questions to be discussed by the Board, which are to be dealt with at the next convention to be held in the latter part of February. Dr. Walt suggested, and the same was adopted, that a typewritten copy of the questions be supplied each member for consideration and the same be dealt with at the next meeting. The questions are as follows:

1—Are you satisfied with examination fees at present?

2—Are you satisfied with the present system of extra remuneration to Teachers for presiding at examinations during June?

3—Was the date of Departmental Examinations satisfactory this year?

4—Are you in favour of abolishing Departmental Examinations except for entrance to the University, and the giving of a graduation certificate from the school in place of the present Matriculation Certificate?

5—Are you in favour of changing the curriculum in order that more practical subjects may be taught to pupils who only propose to attend High School for a short time.

The fee of \$5.00 to the H. S. Association was ordered paid.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Public School
J. S. Morton 3.95
Houston Co. 8.64
Fox and Anderson 4.66

Cheese Box Factory 11.36

High School
J. S. Morton 8.25
Hydro-Electric Com. 36.64

Cheese Box Factory 3.34
L. & R. W. Melklejohn 26.80

J. G. Butler 8.75
Gen. Horticulturist 1.00

The Beekeeper 1.00
H. B. Donavan 1.00

Public School 3.60

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CURRENT COMMENT

A Merry, Merry Christmas to all our subscribers, ad-
vertisers and friends.

Tomorrow is Nomination Day in this district. Now
municipal candidates have a chance to rush to the front if
they so desire.

Saturday will be a big day in Stirling, when Santa
Claus pays a visit. It is expected hundreds of kiddies of
the district will be present at the Community Christmas
Tree in the afternoon to receive free candies and nuts.

Stirling business section looks quite "natty" this
week with the coloured lights strung across at intervals
and the decorated Community Christmas Tree, east of
the Memorial Park. This decoration adds greatly in stim-
ulating the Christmas spirit. The manner in which dona-
tions have been received from the business men and
citizens for the Tree Fund, speaks highly for the splendid
community spirit that prevails.

Taxpayers of Stirling have retained their reputation
for paying their taxes. Treasurer Patterson reported at
the final Council meeting that only \$2400 of the 1933 taxes

LETTER FROM MISS F. MATTHEWS TELLS OF GRATEFUL PEOPLE IN WEST

The following letter, recently re-
ceived from Miss Freida Matthews,
who is a deaconess in a Presbyterian
Girls' School in the Red Deer District,
in the West, tells of the gratefulness
of those who received supplies from
a bale sent by the local branch of
the Presbyterian Missionary Society.
To the Members of the Women's
Missionary Society of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, Stirling, and
to all other friends who so kindly
contributed toward the bales of
clothing which were sent to Red

Deer Friends,—
What a wonderful time I have had
this week unpacking and sorting over
your welcome gifts of clothing. But
my joy was small compared to the
joy brought to the homes where bales
have already been taken.

I wish some of you could have
clipped behind the door and listened to
the words of appreciation and
praise when the gifts were examined.
My heart was full of thankfulness for
having such good friends back in
Stirling.

Come with me on an imaginary trip
to one home where a box of clothing
was taken. The buggy is too small
for bundles and passengers, so we
shall use the democrat which has
practically no springs, but if you do
not mind bumps off we go. For eight
miles the roads are fair and then we
come to what is known as a trail.
Hang on tightly for the road is rough
now, the little hills are steep and
sometimes slippery. Do not mind if
the horses sit down once or twice on
the ice. They always seem to be able
to scramble up on the right side of
the pole. We pass a little school and
a short distance beyond we turn
straight into the bush. Apparently
the family we are going to visit are
the only people who use this trail for
it is difficult to follow. At last we
see a clearing ahead and a log house
comes in view. Playing out in front
are two little children, one four years
old and the other about two. When
they see us they run inside; visitors
come so seldom that these little
girls are timid. The mother greets us
pleasantly and invites us to come in.
The interior of the house is
clean but oh, so poverty-stricken. As
we talk we learn the story of this
home, a story which has become
quite common during the last few
years in this great West.

Land had been purchased, an at-
tempt was made to clear and break
the soil for grain growing, but it
dropped, crops failed, they could
raise their own food, but there was
no money to buy clothing. How our
hearts leap with joy when we carry
in the box, see the cords cut, and the
lid lifted. Such exclamations of joy.
That pair of overshoes will just fit!
Mother, what a pretty rose dress!
It will just suit Dorothy. Wee Mar-
garet spies a little white fur coat and
in her baby talk calls it for it.
We slip it on her and how proudly
she parades before the family. A
little white bonnet, a pair of mittens,
warm stockings and little shoes com-
plete the outfit. Daddy gets warm
underwear and socks. The whole
family is now happily and comfort-
ably clad.

As we drive homeward we forget
the rough trail, the steep slippery
hills, the democrat that has no
spring. Even the horses seem gay.
Far to the westward we see the
snow-capped peaks of the Rockies.
Just behind them the sun is going
down, with all the beauty and gor-
geous colourings of a western sun-
set. And as we gaze on that won-
derful scene we remember the per-
forming words of the man in that lit-
tle log shack, "God bless you and
those friends in Ontario who con-
tributed towards the bales. Please
write to tell them how thankful we
are."

So the days go on, the parcels are
distributed and in many homes
throughout these districts you folks
in Stirling are being remembered in
prayer by these thankful people.

donated by Mrs. Hammond, until
Christmas. The members of my
Girls' Group here at Willowdale are
busy now making dolls and toys to
be given out, along with the sweets.
I too, would add my words of ap-
preciation to those I am sending on
behalf of my people.

May God's richest blessing and
peace be with you all at this Christ-
mas season and during the coming
year.

Yours in Christ's service,
FREIDA E. MATTHEWS

RURAL MAIL ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five years have now passed
since the great boon of rural mail
delivery was first given to the
farmers of this country. This was
one of the most acceptable measures
introduced by the Laurier ministry
and it took form on Oct. 10th, 1908,
during the regime of the Hon. Rodolphe
Lemieux as Postmaster-General.
The official record of rural free
mail delivery in Canada is given as
follows:

A system of rural mail delivery was
inaugurated in Canada on Oct. 10th,
1908, limited at that time to existing
stage routes, persons residing on such
routes being entitled to have mail
boxes put up in which the mail carrier
was to deposit mail matter and
from which he was to collect mail
matter and carry it to the postoffice.
As a consequence of the public ap-
proval of this scheme, new regulations,
taking effect April 1st, 1912, made all persons residing in rural dis-
tricts along and contiguous to well-
defined main thoroughfares of one
mile and upwards eligible to receive
their mail in this manner, while cour-
iers on rural mail routes were also
required to sell postage stamps and
take applications, and accept money
for money orders and postal notes.

The result has been an increase in
the number of rural routes from ap-
proximately 900 in 1912, to 4,315 in
1932, having 235,755 mail boxes as
against approximately 25,000 in 1912.
The establishment of these routes
has been an important factor in the
improvement of conditions of Canadian
rural life.

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL

Town Hall, Ivanhoe,
December 15th, 1933
Huntingdon Township Council met
on above date. Reeve W. A. Morton,
Councillors Woods, Mitz and C.
Wright. John Wright, absent.

Minutes of the last meeting were
read and on motion of Wright and
Mitz were adopted.

A communication was read from
Rev. Merriam, regarding a spring
broken on his car at bridge on 5th
concession, at Alger Post's. No action
taken in the matter.

C. Wright and Mitz — that the
Reeve investigate the condition of
above-mentioned bridge and report
same to Council. Carried.

Mr. Hugh McMillan interviewed
Council to rent hall for Revival meet-
ings. No action taken.

Mr. Walter Foley reported Nei-
son's bridge on the 12th concession
not safe for public traffic. Woods
Mitz that this be left over for fur-
ther consideration. Carried.

Mitz-Woods that Rawdon Town-
ship be billed with share of costs
for repairing culvert on Town Line
on 6th Concession.

Woods-Wright — that all bills
and accounts for the year be paid.
Wright-Mitz — that minutes be
read and adopted.

Council adjourned sine die.

What Others Say

Hastings Star — Stirling is hav-
ing a Community Christmas tree on
December 23rd, and the children will
have a visit with Santa Claus, and
get free candies. Those in charge of
this event will never regret the time
spent preparing for this event.

COUNTY PRINTING
(Tweed News)

We notice that the Finance Com-

remains unpaid. Last year the amount was a little over
\$1200. Even though the amount unpaid is about double for
this year, the ratepayers are to be commended for their
splendid showing, which we doubt can't be surpassed in
any other village in the Province.

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Local property owners will not be called upon to vote
on the question of inaugurating a Public Utilities at the
January elections. At the final meeting of the Council
on Friday night it was discovered that there was insuf-
ficient time to advertise the necessary by-law — it re-
quiring from three to five weeks. Hence the question was
dropped, although Reeve West and Councillors Rollins
and Dobie were in favour, while Councillors Burkitt and
Granston were opposed to the issue.

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The Nomination Meeting

Stirling's nomination meeting will be held tomorrow,
(Friday) evening, when the members of the Village
Council and other civic bodies will appear before the elec-
tors to give an account of their stewardships. By that
time the spirit of Christmas will be in the air and it should
dominate the meeting. Ratepayers who do not attend the
meetings of Council and perhaps never read the Council
meeting reports in the paper, should come out and learn
what their representatives are doing. If they will do this,
a whole lot of unnecessary and uncalled for criticism will
be eliminated and a wealth of valuable information ob-
tained.

Municipal election time is a time when all prejudices,
and all favoritism should be forgotten. Men should not
be placed in responsible positions unless they are capable
of filling them to the benefit of the village. Popu-
larity, church membership, political or fraternal affilia-
tions should have no part in municipal elections. In the
past many good men have been kept out of public service
because of the petty and childish attitude of some tax-
payers who constantly bombard them with carping criti-
cisms and childish accusations. It is time that citizens
in general realized that it is a sacrifice to serve on the
municipal boards and that hearty co-operation is what is
needed to replace the mild personal grievances that are
quite often brought into the limelight, thus clouding
the more important issues at stake.

papers in this County have the equipment to turn out any printed matter required by County officials and we feel that all things considered, they are entitled to it.

improved.

Miss Elda Garrison, of Queen's
University, Kingston, is also home
for the holidays.

Holloway

Mr. Clinton Townsend is expected
home from Montreal for Christmas

holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMullen and

Molly left on Monday for Niagara
and St. Thomas.

Ridge Road

Mr. Sandy McCurdy spent last Sat-
urday in Belleville.

Miss Mary Donnan and Miss

Frankie Demorest spent last Sunday

the guests of Mrs. Frank Demorest.

Miss Emma McGee who has been

attending Model in Madoc, is spending
her holidays at home. We all
wish Miss McGee success in her stu-
dies.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILSON HAR-
LOW, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons

having claims against the Estate of

Wilson Harlow, late of the Village of

Stirling, in the County of Hastings,

Gentleman, deceased, are hereby re-
quested to send particulars and

proofs thereof to the undersigned So-
licitor for Wilson Harlow and Gil-
bert Thompson, the Executors, on or

before the 16th day of January, A.D.

1934, after which date the assets of the

Estate will be distributed to the par-
ties entitled thereto, having regard

only for those claims of which

notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 14th

day of December, A.D. 1933.

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Christmas Chocolates, 5-lb.	
box for	1.35
Chocolate in Bulk, per	
lb. ... 19c, 25c, 35c and 40c	
Chocolate Buds, per lb.	25c
Neilson's Jersey Milk Buds, lb.	35c
Christmas Mixed Chocolates,	
per lb.	29c
Factory Creams, per lb.	19c
Gum Drops, Jelly Beans, and	
Humbugs, per lb.	19c
Mixtures, 2 lbs. for	25c
Christmas Novelties ... 5c and 10c	
Ice Cream in Bricks or Bulk De- livered for Christmas	

HOME-MADE CANDY

Assorted Hard Mix, lb.	19c
or 2 lbs. for	35c
Peanut Brittle or Horehound, per lb.	25c
Homemade Creams, lb.	23c
Candy Canes, 1c, 2 for 5c, 5c & 10c	

— x —

Extra! Extra! Smiles

'n Chuckles Chocolates In

Bulk, Vanilla, Maple or Ras-

berry, 30c lb.

— x —

Mixed Nuts, 1st Quality, lb. ... 19c

Walnuts, 1st quality, lb. 29c

Brazil, Filberts or Almonds 23c lb.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. ... 10c

Oranges per Doz. 25c to 40c

BANAN

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Season's Greetings!

To the People of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling and West Huntingdon

We extend wishes for a very Happy Christmastide, and may the New Year usher in many Days of Happiness

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend

Yuletide Greetings!

Rev and Mrs. E. W. Rowland and Family

Extend to the members and adherents of St. Paul's United Church and Carmel, and other Friends, Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

C. R. BASTEDO

Barrister and Solicitor

Extends to his Clients and Friends, Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas And Happiness Throughout the Coming Year

GREETINGS

We take this opportunity To wish One and All A Merry, Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

GEO. W. BAILEY
BARBER

To You and Yours
We extend Greetings at This Joyful Yuletide Season and may your Christmas Season be a most pleasant one and the New Year filled with Happiness, Cheer and Prosperity

E. G. BAILEY
Chevrolet Sales and Service

Static by the Editor

Putting your shoulder to the wheel counts for nothing unless you put push into your shoulder.

The man who makes \$50 a month and spends \$48 has more peace of mind than the one who makes \$1,000 and spends \$1,200.

Lawyer (to plainly dressed witness) I presume, my good fellow, you're a laborer?

Witness (who was a civil engineer)

Dr. C. F. Walt DENTIST

Extends to the People of Stirling Community, generally, the Christmas Season's Best Wishes; and to his Clients, sincere thanks for their confidence and patronage.

GREETINGS

To Our Many Friends, Old and New, We Send Greetings
May the Christmas Season be Filled with Happiness and The New Year hold Joy and Prosperity for you in Full Measure

D. A. BURKITT
All Makes of Cars Repaired
Gas - Oils - Greases

Season's Greetings

In a Personal and Friendly Way, at this Christmas Time We wish all our Customers and Friends Joy in the Present and Happiness and Contentment in the days to Come

J. G. BUTLER
Druggist

Best Wishes

WE EXTEND TO ALL THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

DOMINION STORES
C. Macklin — Manager

Yuletide Greetings

With Cordial Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for your Happiness and Prosperity during the Coming Year

ALICE FLEMING
Ladies' Wear

Witness—To some extent. Those are not the principal implements of my trade, though.

Lawyer—Perhaps you will condescend to enlighten me as to your principal implements?

Witness—It is hardly worth while. You don't understand the nature of their use.

Lawyer (softly)—Probably not, but I insist on knowing what they are.

Witness—Brains

Lawyer (to plainly dressed witness) I presume, my good fellow, you're a laborer?

Witness (who was a civil engineer)

you are right. I am a working-man, sir.

Lawyer—Familiar with the use of the pick, shovel, and spade, I presume?

Witness—To the hounds of swapping adults and restored to the children to whom it belongs it would not be so profitable to the merchants but it would be a heap happier to all of us.

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SIDNEY COUNCIL

The closing session of the Sidney Township Council for 1933 was held in the Council Chamber on the 15th inst.

The minutes of the October meeting, also of a special meeting held Nov. 20th, were read and adopted.

Danford and Bush — that the premium of \$45.00 on insurance on the Township Road equipment with the Pilot Insurance Co. be paid. Carried.

Ketcheson and Danford — that the Clerk be instructed to advise Mr. H. Akey to get in touch with the School Board of S. S. No. 2, for an adjustment of his claim. Carried.

Nicolson and Bush — That Sidney's share of Division Court costs in Frankford for 1932 and 1933, \$40.00, be paid. Carried.

Bush and Nicolson — that the request of Mrs. W. G. Jury, re nursing accounts be paid:

Ed. A. Kellaway, \$29.87; J. M. Daffoe, \$3.41; Purity Bakery, \$38.50; P. G. Meale, \$18.03; J. A. Smith, \$4.50; Wright's Meat Market, \$20.00; R. B. Hamilton, \$2.23; Turley's Store, \$5.00; Mrs. P. A. Twidley, \$9.42; Mrs. C. Accker, \$6.95; Farrar's Grocery, \$3.89; Wm. Mossman, \$14.00; Harry Sheridan, \$22.50; E. J. Pyear \$3.00; Ontario-Intelligencer, \$15.10; Stirling News-Argus, \$9.00; Hydro, \$2.40; Stirling Village, \$15.00; Frankford Village, \$40.00; Municipal World, 22c; Pilot Co., \$45.00; On Hospital act, \$700.36; Mrs. C. Moon, \$125.00. Carried.

Ketcheson and Nicolson — that the Road Superintendent be instructed to advise the Unemployment Relief Dept. of the intention of Sidney Township Council to take advantage of the Government Unemployment Relief scheme as follows: Estimated amount to be spent, \$5000; estimated man labour, \$4000; estimated cost of materials, \$1000; estimated number of man days work, 2558; No. of unemployed in the township, 150. Carried.

Bush and Nicolson — that all the Road accounts under Vouchers Nos. 11 and 12 be paid. Carried.

By-Law No. 997 was passed to provide polling places and appoint Dep-

uty Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for holding elections in 1934. If a poll be demanded the following officials are appointed to act in their respective polls:

Deputy Returning Officers — Chas. Marvin, Harold Thrasher, Lorne Hunt, Chas. Collar, Fred Phillips, Mack McLaren, Harry Brown and John Frederick.

Poll Clerks — Peter Feeney, Harold Cummings, Lorne Mallory, Kenneth Stickle, Edgar Lane, Ross Nicolson, Geo. Heasman and Herbert Watt.

Nomination meeting to be held at the usual place at the usual hour on Friday, Dec. 22nd, according to the Statutes.

Council adjourned Sine Die.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

FULLER

The jingle of the bells has been heard for a few days but the rain is trying hard to have the bells put away again. Now we all would appreciate sleighing for Christmas week anyway.

Mr. Arthur Brough is holidaying over the weekend at Bayside.

Mr. Albert Mitts had the misfortune to cut his thumb, necessitating medical aid.

A play entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was enacted in the United Church on Wednesday night by the young people of Zion's Hill. We

cannot say enough in favour of the actors, and as been repeated several times, we are just sorry that everybody, young and old, did not see this great Temperance Play. Reports

have it they are booked for twelve places yet, so we hope all the readers of the News-Argus will have the privilege of hearing it. Many of those

who heard it at Fuller are planning on hearing it again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen and Mabel spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Beverly spent Friday with Belleville friends.

Master Nelson Morton, who has been in our midst for the past six months is returning to his home in Detroit on Thursday.

And now we wish a Very Merry Christmas to the News-Argus staff, correspondents and readers.

HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard and family were supper guests on Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Herb Da vid.

Supper guests on Sunday night at the home of Mrs. A. Parks were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gunning.

On Monday night quite a number of young folks spent the evening in games and dancing with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson, in honour of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parr celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, dinner being served to their close friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine, of Sine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Heagle.

Chicken thieves have been working in our midst.

Mr. Willie Sharpe has gone to work for Jack Rannie for a year.

Mrs. Fred Wannamaker, and Shirley are visiting at Mr. N. Wannamaker's near Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong, of Belleville, were supper guests on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

A few from here attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday afternoon.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook, West Huntingdon, on Wednesday night.

Little Marjorie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, celebrated her third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, 4th Concession Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley were guests on Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. George Houlden, Bethel.

Rev. Mr. Merriam has started weekly prayer meetings in the neighbourhood. The first one was held at the home of Mrs. George Clarke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and Shirley visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey, of Tweed.

Mrs. Stapley and Shirley are staying for a few days.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas to the News-Argus Staff.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. T. J. Thompson is seriously ill, but we are hoping that he will soon recover.

A lot of practising is being done by teachers and children to make the concert in the Orange Hall on Friday night, a successful one. Judging from the time and energy spent this concert should exceed many previous ones.

Mrs. M. Fitzgerald spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Blake Ketcheson.

Several cars turned around on the ice on Sunday and Monday, but nothing serious happened.

Mrs. Murney Fleming spent a couple of days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

Several of the men who were first employed on the highway near Marmon have been laid off indefinitely.

Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald and Mr. Dick Runnalls motored to Trenton on Tuesday and spent the day there.

Mrs. Nathan Bronson was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Thomas Mac Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bateman, Mrs. Elizabeth Roblin and Bobby Galway were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Folks here were delighted with the Christmas number of the News-Argus and we have heard several nice comments, especially from folks who are not subscribers, but who enjoyed their sample copy.

Mr. Cleland Reid visited several friends here before returning to Bay-side on Monday.

Messrs. John Bailey, Wilfred Sine and Ernest White attended Council at Harold on Friday morning. Mr. Bailey received the cheques for drawing gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch and Harvey were dinner guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cronkright and Sherwin, of Thurlow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp on Sunday evening.

Mr. Alfred Clare of Ridge Road, who resided at Mount Pleasant several years ago, passed away at his home on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

On Friday evening after Y.P.S. about twenty young folks tendered Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery a chivari and enjoyed a feed of candies and nuts.

Mrs. Charles Sharp spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Miller, at Trenton.

John Frederick Johnson

Early Monday morning, December 18th, 1933, the little infant son, John

Frederick, aged two months and twenty days, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson passed away.

The little fellow had only been sick a short time, but was too delicate to stand up to heavy cold. The funeral service was held at the home on

Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, in charge. Friends in the community extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston at this time.

We remember well our sorrow As we stood beside his bed, And our deep and heartfelt anguish When they said that he was dead. And Oh! that cup of bitterness, Let not our hearts rebel; God gave, He took, He will restore,

For "He doeth all things well."

Y. P. S.

Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. was held on Friday evening with a good attendance. Mr. John Coggin opened the meeting and gave a devotional talk on "Duty". The convenor of Christian Citizenship then took charge. The Bible lesson was read by Mr. Clifford Holman and Mr. David Bell and Miss Edna Thrasher offered prayer. Miss Vera McAdam sang in good voice "Is it a Crown Day".

Mrs. James Sharp outlined the topic on the subject, "How can Christian Youth share in meeting world needs?" Mr. Herb David and the pastor each took a few minutes to discuss this most important topic.

Mr. John Coggin and Miss Edna Thrasher sang a pleasing duet, "While the Days are going by". Mr. David Bell contributed a harmonica selection. The meeting closed with a "King" concert.

The League standing is as follows: Herb 34, Edna 33, Harold 24, Muriel 22. The next Y.P.S. meeting will be held on January 5th.

Mrs. James Sharp is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Melville Donnan, at West Huntingdon. Helen had her tonsils removed on Saturday.

Messrs. George Weaver and Roy Thrasher were among those of the I.O.O.F. degree team who journeyed to Peterborough last Wednesday evening.

The pupils of the Allan and Williams Schools are staging their annual concert and Christmas tree on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, Fuller.

(Additional News on Page Seven)

WELLMANS W. I.

The Wellman's Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Paul Sharp on Thursday, Dec. 14th, with a good attendance. Singing opened with "The Institute Ode", and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll Call, "Christmas Thoughts". Solo, "Home on the Range" was given by Miss Jessie G. Watson. Reading by Miss Jessie Johnson, entitled "At Christmas Time". Solo by Miss Little Barnes, "Ring Christmas Bells". Mrs. E. Dracup told "A Christmas Story". Reading

by Miss Hazel Pauley entitled "How I Know It's Christmas Time". Duet by Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup, entitled "Glory to God on High". All joined in several selections of "Old Favourite Songs". The hostess served candy. Moved by Mrs. E. Todd, seconded by Miss E. Rannie, a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sharp for her kind hospitality. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

SIDNEY CROSSING

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Egleton took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elmy.

The Monthly Meeting of the Aikins Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. McMullen on Wednesday of last week. A goodly number were present. The Aid was organized for the coming year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Frost on Wednesday of last week.

The Christmas concert of S.S. No. 4 School and the Aikins Mission Band was held at the church on Monday evening and all reported a splendid program. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about twenty-two dollars.

The play entitled "Where's Grandpa" was given in both Stone and Marsh Hill Churches, last week, by

Alkins talent.

Miss Edna Wheeler spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton.

(Crowded out last week)

The Mission Band held their regular meeting at Alkins United Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bricknell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush and Kenneth; also company from Belleville, Prince Edward to tea on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ernest Outwater spent Friday last with her sister, Mrs. Carmen Grills.

The monthly meeting of the Aikins Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Page, on Wednesday. The Society was re-organized with practically the same officers for the coming year.

Mr. Wm. McMullen took dinner on Tuesday of last week with Mr. Bruce Hogue.

The majority of the men attended the annual meeting at the Sidney Cheese Factory on Friday.

A few from here attended the Christmas entertainment at the Baptist Church, Belleville, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stickle, Front Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogue.

Mrs. W. B. May and children of Belleville, spent a couple of days recently with her parents.

Luery's Weekly Store News

Season's Greetings

We thank our many Friends and Customers for their Friendship and Patronage during the Year 1933 and Trust you may enjoy A Merry Christmas and a Happy NEW YEAR

G. H. LUERY & SON

Phone — 29 THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Stirling

WOODLEYS -- FURRIERS

273 FRONT ST. BELLEVILLE 273 FRONT ST.

JANUARY FUR SALE!

COMMENCES THURSDAY, DEC. 21ST

Space only permits us to tell you of a few of the opportunities offered during our

COME AND BE CONVINCED

Hudson Seal Coats	\$159.50	Muskat Coats	
American Broadtail Coats	95.00	8 Fur Coats	\$95.00
		EVERY COAT IS GUARANTEED	25.00
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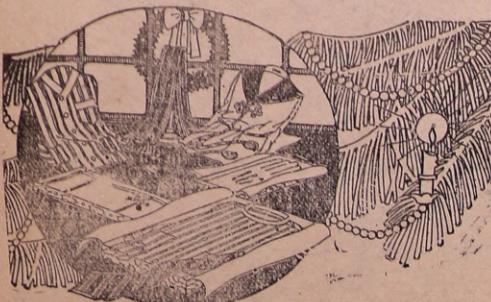
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YULETIDE GREETINGS!

We extend to you the Compliments of the Season, with sincere wishes for a New Year that will bring to you the very best of all good things



Our Selection of SUITABLE GIFTS is Bigger and Better Than Ever

500 Neckties, Boxed — 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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A Special Line of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs in
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The Biggest Assortment of Men's Sox in Town

Dress Shirt Containers — \$1.95

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We cannot mention all the specialties we have to offer you but invite you to call and inspect our gifts and prices and make someone feel happier this Christmas with a gift from

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DUST

Residents of Madoc district and other parts north of Stirling looked long and hard, blinked their eyes and then sought confirmation from others of what they saw as "gold snow" fall in that section on Friday. The rust-coloured substance covering the ground to a depth of about one-eighth of an inch, was first noticed early in the afternoon and towards the end of the storm that had blown up early on Friday morning. Opinions varied as to the reason for its appearance.

ALLAN'S MILL

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Anderson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Gibson is seriously ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lain gave a party to their friends and neighbours on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable

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evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Mumby and family called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Burritt on Sunday.

We are sorry to report Miss Pauline Rutherford on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Jones has been with some friends in Niagara.

Several young people attended the dance in Springbrook on Wednesday evening.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall, Friday, Dec. 15th, 1933

Rawdon Township Council met on the above date with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Bedford and seconded by Mr. Shortt that the minutes as read be adopted. Carried.

The Treasurer's sheet, composed of School resolutions and general grants were ordered paid, as was also the County call.

Shortt and Carr that Mr. Ernest White be refunded overcharge on the assessment roll. Carried.

Carr and Bedford that the grant on road division No. 73 be paid, Cd.

Clancy and Shortt — that Mr. Wilfred Sine be refunded \$3.10 overcharge on assessment roll. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. F. Jeffs' gravel bill in the amount of \$8.00 be paid. Carried.

Clancy and Shortt — that road grant on 5th concession be paid, Cd.

Clancy and Carr — that Mr. John Pollock be refunded \$2.00 dog tax, Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that \$2.25 be paid to Mr. Fred Snarr for fixing hill at Wellmans Corners. Carried.

Correspondence read and filed from A. E. Wilson and Co.

Shortt and Bedford that R. McKeown be paid 40 cents for bulb, Cd.

Clancy and Carr that Mr. Russell Johnson be paid \$6.91 for groceries to Copeland. Carried.

Council decided that no more relief be given to Mr. Carl Dunham.

Carr and Bedford that Mr. Cornelius Bedell be paid \$24.00 salary and postage as school attendance officer.

Carr and Clancy that Mr. Stanley Finch be paid \$2.40 for tile. Carried.

Shortt and Carr that G. A. Bailey be paid \$5.00 for transportation of Copeland to Trenton. Carried.

Clancy and Bedford that \$2.40 be paid Mrs. C. U. Clancy for fixing snow fences. Carried.

Bedford and Clancy that Mr. A. A. Reid be paid \$8.00 for tile. Carried.

Carr and Bedford that Mr. C. M. Sine be paid \$1.90 for school section No. 13 for costs of a Trustee meeting at the town hall for the Township of Rawdon.

Shortt and Clancy that Messrs S. S. McComb and Byron Heath be paid \$5.00 each for sheep killed by dogs, also sheep inspection fee in the amount of \$2.00 to A. Haslett.

Clancy and Bedford that Mr. H. Dafco's dog be written from the Collector's Roll. Carried.

Clancy and Shortt that Angus Farwell be lowered \$100 as per Court of Revision. Carried.

Shortt and Clancy that Mr. J. S. Williams be paid \$9.10 for gravel and \$3.00 for work. Carried.

Shortt and Bedford that salaries in connection with the 1933 Council be paid. Carried.

Carr and Clancy that Council adjourn for Board of Health meeting. Carried.

Shortt and Bedford that Council resume. Carried.

Carr and Clancy that Mr. Ernest Sines be paid \$12.50 for trips as Health officer. Carried.

Carr and Shortt that Mr. G. E. Thompson be paid \$7.50 for trips as Health Officer. Above included approximately 20 trips.

Bedford and Shortt that the Stirling News-Argus be paid \$30.82 to settle account in full for the balance of 1933 — Carried.

Council ordered one half of the County Hospital Bill in the amount of \$165.00, be paid.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. Murley Fleming be paid \$1.75 to balance Copeland account with him. Carried.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. Geo. Cooke be paid \$11.00 for sheep killed by dogs; also \$1.00 valuator's fee to Mr. Chas. Vance. Carried.

Carr and Shortt that Mr. Andrew McInroy be paid \$5.00 for sheep killed by dogs; also \$1.00 valuator's fee to Mr. Chas. Vance. Carried.

Carr and Clancy that Mr. Thos. McLaughlin be paid \$2.53 for relief to Carl Dunham. Carried.

Clancy and Carr that \$5.00 be paid to Mr. J. C. Bateman for wood to Mrs. Eliza Wilson. Carried.

The following accounts were duly passed and ordered paid:

Wilfred Sine, refund on overcharge of assessment 2.10

John Pollock, dog written off 2.00

Frank Jeffs, gravel 3.00

Work, Road Division No. 73 18.75

P. D. McMullen 18.75

Donald Sharp 21.00

Irvin Reid 19.50

Allen Reid 22.90

Ernest White 19.50

Wilfred Sine 24.00

Work on 5th Concession, Clifford Clancy 25.50

B. Hobbs 26.40

J. Egleston 38.25

V. Taylor 54.75

E. Hay 25.50

C. Nix 25.50

R. Walker 54.10

R. Walker, Gravel 45.50

F. Snarr, Fixing Hill at Wellman's Corners 2.25

R. McKeown, bulb, St. light 40

R. Johnston, Dunham relief 6.91

Cornelius Bedell, school insp 20.03

Stanley Finch, tile 2.40

G. A. Bailey, mov. Copeland 5.00

Mrs. C. U. Clancy, fixing 8.00

Snow Fences 2.40

A. A. Reid, the 8.00

C. M. Sine, Expenses of Twp. Trustee meeting 1.96

Byron Heath, sheep killed by Dogs 5.00

S. McComb, Sheep killed by Dogs 5.00

A. Haslett, 2 sheep insp 2.03

Cornelius Bedell, postage 4.00

J. S. Williams, gravel, work 12.10

THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS

IN THE CHURCHES**St. Paul's United Church**

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, December 24th, 1933

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.

League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.

Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, December 24th, 1933

10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.

2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor

Sunday, December 24th, 1933

10.30 a.m.—Bethel.

2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.

7.30 p.m.—Wellmans.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

Much sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

The Ladies' Association of Zion Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Simpson on Thursday afternoon, with thirty-five ladies present. The meeting opened by singing one verse of The Maple Leaf. The Secretary gave her report, which was accepted. On account of sickness, a good many

that were on the program were absent. The Christmas Gift Suggestions were given by Mrs. Fred Peck, S. J. Mrs. George Craighead and Mrs. Heagle. These were greatly enjoyed.

Rev. Koffend of Stirling, conducted service in St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae, on Sunday morning last.

Merry Christmas to the Editor and Mrs. Dobbie, the News-Argus staff,

and to all our correspondents and readers, and may all enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Guild was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening.

Mr. John Little is improving gradually, but still is a patient in the Belleville Hospital.

Seymour East Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. H. H. on Thursday afternoon, with thirty-five ladies present. The meeting opened by singing one verse of The Maple Leaf. The Secretary gave her report, which was accepted. On account of sickness, a good many

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But Christmas-tide is very often a season of icy roads and slippery streets, when driving becomes difficult and dangerous, and cars slide and slip over the treacherous surface. It is the time when accidents and fatalities can happen without warning — unless drivers realize the imperative need for added care and extra caution.

Throughout the province to-day, thousands of children are eagerly anticipating the coming of Christmas, and the joy of the days to follow when the presents and pleasures of that day will bring renewed happiness and enjoyment.

If, by any fault of driving or from any neglect of some simple rule of safety, you were to deprive one of these children of health and strength, even of life itself — what a responsibility would be yours! For the children's sake, this appeal is made to you, and to every motorist in Ontario: that throughout this winter, you undertake to drive carefully, cautiously, sanely, and safely, lest one child's life be lost, or one little form crippled or torn? Don't let any home in Ontario be darkened by sorrow and sadness this Christmas-tide because *YOU* did not drive carefully enough.

This is an objective worth the effort — and its cost is only a little more care as you drive.

More and more the considerate motorists of Ontario are realizing how much depends upon them, in the campaign for safety driving on our roads. It is a matter of deep gratification to know that fatalities in which automobiles are concerned are decreasing in this province. From January 1st to October 31st, 1933, there were 71 less fatalities of that character than in the same period last year.

For this marked improvement in safety driving the Government of Ontario offers its thanks and congratulations to the motorists of the province. It is a definite indication that the majority of drivers of automobiles in Ontario are co-operating in a real endeavour to reduce the death-toll of the open road.

To ensure that this gratifying improvement is maintained during the dangerous days of winter, as well as throughout the coming year, will *YOU* not make this resolution, if for no other reason than "for the children's sake": to protect life and health by driving with care and caution, by observing the simple rules of the road, and by making safety your motto as you drive along the highways and the by-ways of the Province?

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WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR

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22nd Installment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back. Go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and without friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snavely. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snavely calls it "livin' fever".... and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth discovers trickery in Snavely's tactics of poisoning her cattle, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is overcome by sinking a well in the ravine, getting water for the perishing stock. At the round-up Ruth has enough stock to sell to meet her notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Mr. Snavely, look here!" There was nothing aggressive in Ruth's tone but it was like no tone she had ever used to Snavely. "Look at this."

Ann stepped to the door of the kitchen and stood silently, her eyes on Ruth.

"Well!" said Snavely as he read the opening words. He said nothing more until he had finished, then without lifting his head. "Well—well I'll be! Grey's alive, after all. Couldn't get a word to nobody 'till just now. If that don't beat all!" He looked at Ruth, then lowered his eyes to the paper again. Wants me to come au' git him. Hermosillo's west of these, job getting six days west of these. Must be desolate, sure 'ough, else wed' got word of him sooner. Well, things like that—Well, if it beats all, I'll be—

"We shall start to Harry at once," said Ruth, decidedly; "the Thanes are coming home late tonight and—

"Thanes? What they got to do with this?" Snavely's eyes narrowed. "I think it would be best if Old Charley went with me. I'm sure that under the circumstances he would go, and he knows the country and speaks Spanish better than I."

"You're set on goin' yoursef, eh?" Snavely regarded her quizzically.

"Why most certainly! Of course I shall go."

"Well. Jest the same, I don't see the sense in mixin' the Thanes up

with this. If you're a mind to go without me, why don't you take Francisco? But the best thing would be for you an' me to light out together tomorrow mornin'."

Ruth thought a moment; she might go with Don Francisco; perhaps that would be best. But she certainly would not go alone with Snavely. She looked at him. "Perhaps Don Francisco and I could manage it," she said.

Again Snavely studied her intently. There was something in her tone and manner which was quite new. She was no longer afraid. "Look here," he said sharply, "what's the matter of me goin', anyways?"

The girl was suddenly angry. Snavely could not afford to speak to her like that any longer. She straightened. "Mr. Snavely, there are several very good reasons why I do not wish you to go with me; and there are reasons why you should respect my wishes. It is for your own good. There are a number of things I must tell my brother when we meet."

Snavely paled. "What can you tell him?" he asked gruffly.

"I shall tell him about the way in which you bought my cattle note."

"But Mrs. Warren—I tol' you why I done that," said Snavely in a relieved voice. "I done it to protect you."

"When I was in town," continued Ruth, "I consulted an attorney about my position on this ranch. I learned that I was not your partner and never had been. And I understand quite plainly that you knew this, and that if I had failed to meet my note you would have been in legal possession of the entire ranch."

"Well, but—" Snavely paused, helplessly. The guilt and consternation on his face, as well as the letter in her hand, gave the girl courage.

"The whole thing has been placed before my attorney," said Ruth.

"The—whole—thing?"

"Yes. When I learned that I was not a partner and that you had purchased the note I understood how anxious you were to have me fall to meet it. But let's not say anything more about that."

"But I don't see," replied Snavely, guardedly, "what you got to get up to. Suppose you wasn't a pardner—that's your fault."

Ruth's anger mounted. "That sounds very well. But what will my brother think when I tell him about the mysterious disease you called 'livin' fever'? What will he think when I tell him how I cam' to put the wrong powder in the spang troughs that night?"

"Are you a-cusin' me—" Snavely's voice rang, then died away before the girl's steady gaze. He dropped his eyes. Ruth was triumphant; the man was beaten, he was afraid of her now! " Didn't you ever think," he asked falteringly, "that things might look different than what they are?"

"No," said Ruth boldly. But although he stood cringing before her, Snavely did not appear so abject as Ruth thought he should be. Didn't he realize he could be sent to prison? "Do you deny you tried everything you could to make me lose my interest?"

He did not reply to her question. But after a moment he said slowly, still with lowered eyes, "Them things is hard to prove."

"I don't think so! But I can tell you—

you something else which is not hard to prove: I can whisper in the gulch as well as anyone else!" He raised his eyes quickly, his face a dead white. Ruth glanced lingeringly toward Ann, then back again. "The night of the storm, Mr. Snavely," she said quietly.

He faced her in silence; the muscles of his long stringy throat contracted spasmodically. Suddenly he turned, and, walking slowly to his room, entered. Almost at once he reappeared, the packet of bank notes which Ruth had given him in his hand. He held them out. "You best take these here an' go git your bro-

ther?" Ruth took the notes. She thought she understood; when she and Harry returned, Snavely would not be on the Dead Lantern. Perhaps that was the best solution. She turned to Ann. "Ann, I wish you would get the buckboard and take David and me over to Thanes'. I'll have an early supper ready by the time you harness up."

Snavely had walked toward his room, now he turned and came back. "I don't think you'd best go mixin' the Thanes in this."

In spite of the apparent humbleness of his tone, a twinge of fear caught Ruth's heart. But she answered, "I don't see that it can make any difference to you now, Mr. Snavely."

"It makes a sight of difference to me!" he said sharply, and his eyes, no longer jerking, bore into hers.

Ruth gripped herself. "Do you realize that you are a criminal and that you will face arrest as soon as I bring my brother back?"

To the girl's amazement, Snavely smiled. "You like fancy words," he said slowly, "so I'll ask you if you realize where you stand now?" His voice rose shrilly. "Don't you see that your brother bein' alive makes the will no good? The will don't work by God! You ain't got no right— you ain't no pardner an' you ain't got no interest in this ranch. D'you get that? I'm boss here now!" He whirled to Ann. "Git your black face outta here!"

"But my brother—" "Your brother—how do I know he's your brother? He never told me nothin' about you nor nothin' about any will. 'Cordin' to my way a-thinkin' you're here jest to steal his interest. Who are you anyways? You're a plumb stranger to me—you ain't got a thing to say about this ranch an' never did have. What about all that truck you was jest a-talkin'—that goin' on about the cattle dyin'? What of it? For all anybody knows, I was jest a doin' my best to keep you from stealin' my pardner blind; that's what I was doin'! An' the law would say the same." Snavely stepped closer, his face thrust forward and his pale eyes glittering. "You come on this place with a paper you say is a sure 'ough will, but you ain't got nothin' to prove it."

Ruth was against the wall. She was trembling. Tightly she gripped the letter in her hand and summoned all her courage. "But your partner is my brother—he will be coming back here soon—he may even come today—any time. The letter must have been sent quite a while ago and he was much better—he might have been able to get to the railroad station without any help."

"All right! If he's your brother, why don't you go git him? Whatever you a-standin' there for? I give you

the money. Why don't you git goin'?" He left Ruth contemplatively and stepped to the kitchen door. Ann was still inside. For a moment, he spoke rapidly to her in Spanish. Ruth could not catch more than a word or two. While he was still speaking, Ann hurried from the door, passed Ruth with a glance, and left the house on the way to the barn.

Snavely turned to the girl. "You're agoin' jest as soon as Ann's ready. Collect your kid an' your things an' go out! By sundown there ain't goin' to be nobody on this place but me. I'll have that greater outfit loaded. An' I expect off this place in ten minutes! Then I'm goin' for a mite of a ride. When I come back there ain't goin' to be nobody here! You think you can go a-clutterin' up this place with people an' drive a man outa his mind—I'll show you! Git goin'!" He strode past her and out of the house.

Ruth let him go—there was nothing further to say. But she'd find Harry. She heard the steps of Snavely's horse, and presently saw him galloping toward the little abode where Magda was taking in her washing which had festooned the bushes since early morning. He stopped his horse with a jerk and called. Don Francisco and Alfredo came to the doorway; Magda stood in the yard, her arms full of clothes. Snavely spoke fiercely. Once, Don Francisco and Alfredo were hurrying to find Don Francisco's team and Magda had thrown her wash into the old man's wagon. Snavely rode away toward the mountains.

The tears welled into Ruth's eyes—those poor people. They had been so happy. Like trusting children, they had accepted her gift of the land and the little house, the gift which was to have been theirs for so long as they had worked hard. They had worked hard.

As she entered the house she saw Ann riding two horses through the corrals. Ruth went into her room and began to pack.

Before she had finished she could hear the sound of the team and buckboard coming from the barn toward the house. Ann stopped by the small mesquites where Ruth's horse still stood and climbed from the buckboard.

"Ann," said Ruth appealingly, as the giantess came toward her, "Ann, please help me!"

"Shorely, Miss Ruth—I'll hep you pack."

"Not that, Ann—take me to Thanes'. I must go there at once. We'll put all my things in the buckboard and then drive there. They'll be home some time tonight or tomorrow morning."

Ann dropped her eyes and slowly shook her head. "I reckon I doesn't go fer doin' nothin' 'cept what I was tol' to do, Miss Ruth."

Ruth tried to appear surprised. "But Mr. Snavely knows I wanted to go to Thanes'."

"No'm. He tol' me you'd try to make me do that. He says I got to take you right to the railroad."

"But please, Ann—you'll do it for me. He won't know—please, Ann; I beg you to."

The giantess stood with bowed head and twisted her big hands together. "I wisht I could, Miss Ruth, I wisht to Gawd I could."

"Ann, listen to me!" Ruth grasped the huge arm. "Listen, Ann, I've discovered the voice in the gulch—it's Snavely. There's a trick to it—he's been tricking you with it, scaring you so that you would be afraid of him and do as he told you."

(Continued Next Week)

IVANHOE W. I.

(Too Late for Last Week)

The regular meeting was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. Donnan, with Mrs. J. C. Sills in the chair. Mrs. S. Farney presided at the piano. The Institute Carol was sung in full chorus. Roll call was answered by exchange of Christmas gifts, which was very interesting to those receiving the little gift. Several items of interest were dealt with and the sick remembered. Several bills were ordered paid, helping some needy children by warm garments for the cold days were handed over by the committee in charge. Some community singing was sung in the Christmas spirit. The Secretary read some letters of interest. An instrumental selection was played by Mrs. G. Cooke. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. S. Donnan in Scotch accent, "Bairnies Cuddle Doon", and was listened to with great interest. Nellie Grey was then sung. Mrs. John Clements then gave a well-prepared paper on the pioneers of Huntingdon and how Ivanhoe had such good people of over 100 years ago. Great credit is due Mrs. Clements for her strenuous efforts preparing this excellent paper. After singing, collection and lunch closed a very interesting meeting.

MENIE

The Menie Hockey Club met at the home of Mr. Jack Rannie on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing and electing their officers. The following were elected: Hon. P. A. Milne, President; James Eagleston, Vice and Coach; Tom Weatherill, Treasurer; Douglas Milne, Sec.; Kenneth Milne, Captain; Jack Rannie, Executive; Frank Little, Barney Eagleston and Roy Walker. We will look forward to seeing some snappy hockey no matter what league they enter.

Mr. Geo. Stone has been engaged to work for Mr. R. Louckes, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milne spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Milne.

Menie Cheese factory held their annual meeting one day last week.

Mr. Roy Walker is President.

Mr. F. M. Little spent a couple of days last week in Napanee.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Jack Little was taken to Belleville hospital on Saturday. We hope he will soon be able to return.

The Ontario cooking sale proved a great success on Saturday, in spite of the cold weather.



YULETIDE GREETINGS!

To our Friends, Old and New, we extend sincere Greetings for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1934

Gifts That Will Be Appreciated

There's a pleasure in choosing gifts that you know will be appreciated because they will be used.

Here you will find a store full of Gifts, the ones listed are merely a few of the many we might suggest.

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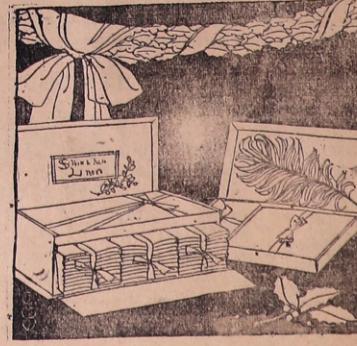
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Deputy Minister

NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. David Thrasher, of Centenary, Sidney Township, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Saturday. They were married by Rev. Mr. Bell in the Methodist Church, Stirling, on December 16th, 1903. Mrs. Thrasher was formerly Barbara May Good, of Raw-

son, and is a daughter of Mrs. Robt. Good, Ridge Road. At their wedding, the bride's sister, now Mrs. Edgar Morrow, of River Valley, was bridesmaid and Mr. Thrasher was supported by Mr. Percy Roblin, now of Saskatchewan.

MARMORA—Wm. Revoix, aged 13, who resides on the Northern shore of Crowe Lake, captured a wolf last week. It was thought the boy had been drowned as his mitts, axe, and supplies were found at the edge of the ice in the lake. However, the lad turned up in due time and related his story of his long chase of the wolf before it was captured.

National Hockey League fans in this district are pulling for "Aces" Bailey, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who is in a critical condition in Boston hospital, the result of a "fractus" in Boston on Tuesday night, last week. Art Shore, the bruising Bruin of Boston, crashed into Bailey, knocking him to the ice, on his head, resulting in a fractured skull. Bailey is a native of Bracebridge, and is well-known in Peterboro. His condition is still serious, after several operations on his skull.

GREETINGS

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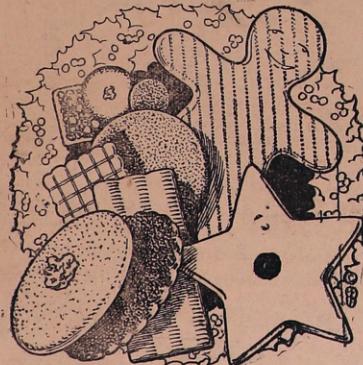
Season's Greetings

We wish that in every joyous Way
Happiness and Good Cheer
May be yours at Christmas and Every Day
Throughout the New Year — 1934

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IN THE PAST AND CONFIDENT THEY WILL
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SMALL FAMILY HAVE
NARROW ESCAPE
IN PETERBORO FIRE

The following article appeared in Friday's issue of the Peterboro Examiner, relating to a fire in the home of Mr. Kenneth Sine of that city. Mr. Sine is a son of Mrs. M. W. Sine, of Stirling.

"Had I not awakened when I did, I fear to think what the consequences might have been. Just another five or ten minutes and we might have been trapped in the flames," stated Mrs. Kenneth M. Sine, 717 George Street North, as she surveyed the damage caused by an early morning fire which broke out in a lean-to shed at the north side of the house.

Mrs. Sine related that she was occupying a bedroom adjoining the kitchen on the ground floor, along with her three children, whose ages range from eighteen months to thirteen years. "The baby was fretting," she said, "and I had been awake at various times through the night with her. At about three o'clock this morning I was partly awake, and had just switched on the light when I noticed and smelt smoke which was starting to pour in through the bedroom door."

Leaping out of bed, Mrs. Sine told The Examiner she had gone into the kitchen thinking that the fire was smoking, when she heard a crackling noise in the shed. She opened the door leading from the kitchen to the shed, and a great flash of flame drove her back. Calling to her eldest child, Jean, to get the other two children out of the bedroom, Mrs. Sine hastened to a neighbour's house to telephone the Fire Department.

Mr. Sine, who was out of the city at the time of the fire, makes a hobby of breeding collie dogs. One thoroughbred collie dog was on the property at the time of the fire, who owes his life to the fact that Mrs. Sine permitted him to sleep back of the kitchen stove, instead of in the shed; for "protection", she explained.

Besides the kennels, the shed housed a quantity of household effects, which were all destroyed. Damage will amount to several hundreds of dollars.

Good work was performed by the Fire Department under Fire Chief George Gimblett, despite the fact that there was slight delay at the outset due to a frozen hydrant. The outbreak, the cause of which is still undetermined, was confined to the place of origin, although smoke damage inside the house was extensive.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

RYLSTONE

(Too Late for Last Week)

The December meeting of the Rylestone Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Lain on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th. There were about 20 ladies present. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Granville Melkiejohn. The program was as follows: Institute Ode, Lord's Prayer; Roll call, answered with Christmas Verse; Community Singing: "Jingle Bells"; Report of Belleville Convention, by the delegates, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford and Mrs. Fred Barnard; Topic, "The Beauty of Christmas", by Winnie Spencer; guitar solo, by Mrs. Gran Kerr! Reading "Christmas Customs around the World", by Mrs. Douglas Farnum; Reading "Home for Christmas", by Dorothy Haggerty; Community Singing "As We Go"; Christmas Table-Setting and Decorating Demonstration by Mrs. Granville Melkiejohn. National Anthem. Candy was served by the hostess. It was decided that the Institute would purchase books for "Historical Research" records. Also that Christmas boxes be given to the needy in the Community instead of the usual gift exchange between the members.

Quite a number of the Wellmans Corners League were guests of Rylestone Community League on Wednesday evening at Rylestone United Church. The following program was given by the visiting League: opening hymn "My Jesus I love Thee"; Lord's Prayer; Scripture Lesson, read by Miss Johnson; Recitation "Lips that Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine", by Miss Grace Dayman; Vocal Solo, "How Do I Know", Aleatha Hoover; Vocal Duet, "Guide me on, My Loving Saviour" by Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup; Topic, "Labour", Mrs. Edward Dracup; Duet, "Open the Door for the Children", by Mr. George Watson and son Lorne; Addresses by Rev. H. W. Foley and Rev. Mr. Joblin; Hymn 276, "True Hearted Whole Hearted"; Benediction. Games were then played. Recreationalists for the various vocal members were Mrs. George Watson, Miss Lulu Hoover and Mr. Case. The meeting was in charge of the President, Miss Grace Dayman. Lunch was served at the close of the program by the Rylestone ladies.

Quite a number in our community are suffering from colds and lagripe. Glad to report that Grant Melkiejohn is improving since his attack of pneumonia a few weeks ago.

Miss Dorothy Haggerty was the guest of Misses Rita and Elsie Lain on Wednesday evening.

Miss Winnie Spencer has returned home after spending the past few months in Hastings where she was employed by the L. E. Lavoie Co. Jim Barnett has purchased a Chaufer car. Murray Melkiejohn has also changed cars and is now driving a DeSoto.

Mrs. Jean Stewart is staying with her aunt, Mrs. John McKeown, Bonar Law, who has been very ill.

Some of the motorists around here had narrow escapes when driving on the ice during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutherford spent the evening with the former's mother, Mrs. Adeline Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doupe and daughters, Margaret and Dorcas, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finch.

The annual meeting of the Rylestone Cheese and Butter Company was held in the factory on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moore, from

Prince Edward, was hired as cheese-maker for 1934. The president, secretary and directors were all re-elected. Wm. Finch contracted to supply the wood and M. Jones to supply the ice.

MOUNT PLEASANT

We wish the Editor and Staff, Fellow Correspondents and Readers a very Merry Christmas.

Best of All

I like the pretty parcels that Christmas always brings, a baby sweet, Lowly Shepherds at His Feet, Wise men with their treasures rare, Good will hovering everywhere, Peace and joy, and beauty bright, That was the first glad Christmas night.

An angel's song, a star on high,

A gleaming light, a radiant sky, A Mother fair, a baby sweet, Lowly Shepherds at His Feet, Wise men with their treasures rare, Good will hovering everywhere, Peace and joy, and beauty bright, That was the first glad Christmas night.

December Twenty Fourth

Tomorrow you are born again, who died so many times.

Do you like the candle-light, do you like the chimes?

Do you stop to wonder why men never see?

How very closely Bethlehem approaches Calvary?

—Eleanor Slater

Shower for Willie Montgomery

Despite the very cold weather a goodly number of folks gathered at Mount Pleasant Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, to spent a social evening in honour of Willie Montgomery and his bride. Mr. Clifford Holmes capably presided over several numbers of community singing, the last one being "Seeing Nellie Home" and Miss Olive McConnell acted as pianist. Rev. F. G. Joblin then took charge on this happy occasion and spoke of the delightful opportunity of becoming acquainted with a young lady who has recently come to the community to make her home. An appropriate duet "If you have no one to love when you're old" was given by Messrs. Harold White and Alfred Powell with guitar accompaniment. Mr. John Coggins, with Miss Edna Thrasher as accompanist, sang in Harry Landen style "I love a lassie" and as an encore "Save a Little One for Me". Misses Anna Sharp and Frances McKeown rendered a guitar and piano selection. Misses Edna Thrasher and Frances McKeown gave a piano duet "Flick and Flack". Mr. Frank Smith rendered a humorous monologue "Grandma's Photograph Album", with local hits. Miss Faye Andrews captivated her audience with two guitar and vocal solos: "Do you want your girl to love you", and "Oh to be single again". Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers rendered several musical selections on harmonica and autoharp. Mr. Alfred Powell gave a guitar and vocal solo "Make me a Cowboy again for a day". Mr. John Firman recited "The Anniversary Party". Rev. Joblin then escorted the bride and groom to the platform and Mr. Orno Sharp read a very appropriate address. The young couple then opened the various parcels, revealing a nice array of kitchenware, China, towels, silver and a pair of blankets. A light lunch of sandwiches, cake, cheese and coffee was then served and after a social half hour the guests departed, wishing the newlyweds much happiness on their matrimonial journey. The following is the address:

Mount Pleasant, Ont.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery,
We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here this evening to show you Bill, our appreciation of your friendship toward you during your unmarried days among us, and to welcome to our Church and community, your charming bride.

We don't mean to bribe you in any way, but we have greatly appreciated you on Sunday and week-days. You have been a regular attendant in our Sabbath School and Church; also in our athletic work, we might look around and see you taking part, although you are quite small.

And you, Irene, whom most of us have had the privilege of meeting, we wish to welcome you to our midst, and any social activities, and to assure you that you have chosen one of our popular young men of this community for a husband and partner in life. As mere words fail to express our feelings at this time, Bill we ask you to accept these gifts merely as a slight token not for vanity but as a Remembrance in your everyday life.

Signed on behalf of your many friends at Mount Pleasant, Oscar Merrick, Lindsay McKeown, Orno Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. and Mrs. Lorne Green, of Frankford attended the shower here last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby are holidaying with relatives at Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp and Mrs. Roy Thrasher attended the funeral of Mrs. George Anderson (nee Maggie Watson), of Burnside, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th.

The ladies of the W.M.S. were delighted to have Mrs. Joblin in attendance at the Christmas meeting.

Over twenty persons from here journeyed to Stirling on Thursday evening and attended the Boxing tournament in Stirling Theatre. Mr. Clifford Holmes was one of the clowns in the preliminaries, which created a lot of fun. Mr. Herbert Higgs was successful in knocking out G. Munro, of Vancouver, in the second round. Folks here enjoyed gratifying a win with on his opponent, who is a member of the Boys' Athletic Club here and has resided in our midst for the past four years.

W.M.S. Christmas Meeting
On Thursday afternoon last week, Mount Pleasant W.M.S. held their Christmas meeting at the church with an attendance of sixteen. Mrs. Ross Hoard presided and Mrs. Joblin of

ferred prayer. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and the Lord's Prayer in unison followed. Ten members answered Roll Call and two, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. MacMullen have been present at the twelve meetings during the year. Treasurer reported \$21.89 for November. Mrs. Wm. Thompson read the Christmas Lesson and "Joy to the World" was sung. Mrs. John Holmes gave a splendid Devotional talk on "The Spirit of Christmas" and said the true meaning of Christmas was high service for Christ. She closed with the thought of gold, frankincense and myrrh representing money, talents and ourselves, and a season of silent prayer. Miss Marguerite White sang a lovely voice, "Dear Little Stranger". Mr. Morris gave a spiosid paper on "What is Christmas" and said necessity is bringing us to plain essentials and the small gift is more appropriate than the costly. Mrs. Thomas McKeown read a poem "Christmas Knock at your door. Mrs. Alice Bailey read a letter on "Stewardship" from Mrs. Street; also a pamphlet, Temperance cards were also passed around to be signed and forwarded to Premier Henry. Mrs. Joblin brought greetings and told of lovely letters of the West. She urged each one to bring in a new member to the January meeting. Mrs. Arthur Phillips read a poem "Mike's Prayer". Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Ross Hoard sang an appropriate duet "The Christ Story". Miss Olive McConnell read a selection "The Unspeakable Gift", and Miss Edna Thrasher sang a Christmas solo "Hear the Bells". Mrs. Frank Smith read two beautiful selections "If Christ had not come" and "Hitherto". Giv-

ings by envelope amounted to \$4.37. Donation \$1.00. Autumn Thanksgiving was \$22.27. The January meeting will be held at the parsonage and the February meeting at the home of the president. This inspirational meeting closed with all repeating the Mistletoe Benediction. And so another year goes down in history.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were dinner guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery.

Greetings!

May your Christmas abound in Good Cheer and Gladness and the New Year Brighten your Days with Life's Most Precious Gifts, Friendship, Health, Prosperity and Contentment.

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GREETINGS EVERYONE!

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May your Christmas
cup be flowing

Till it runs o'er at the
brim,

And while the joy you
are sipping

Pass a sip along to him

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SEEN THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

(By The Office OWL)



The two local entries in the boxing tournament under the auspices of the Boy Scouts attracted considerable attention. H. Higgs won his bout in a no-holds manner. It was just a case of "You should have seen the other guy!" Higgs, it is said had never before entered a real "ring", and had only practised in friendly work-outs with neighboring boys. After seeing the havoc created with those fists of his we are so sure we would want to be one of the "pugilists".

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The chief topic among the local sports seems to be centred around "Ace" Bailey, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who was so seriously injured at Boston. Although he is very seriously injured, it is to be hoped the "Ace" will soon be able to appear on the Toronto line-up and be responsible for Foster Hewitt's favorite yell — "HE SCORES!"

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The streets of the Village are certainly very pretty, and those in charge of the erection of the coloured lights thereon, and the decoration of the Christmas tree are deserving of credit. It is something new and different as far as Stirling is concerned, and outsiders cannot be other than favourably impressed by the appearance of the business section. But still there are those who consider the effort rather useless. The latter are just the type who will probably try to hang their "socks" on the Christmas tree in hopes there will be something "free" in it, or will probably be hanging around the Theatre lobby looking for a chance to "beat" their way into the kiddies' free show on Saturday afternoon.

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And speaking of the free show on Saturday afternoon — be sure and make arrangements to have all the youngsters, especially from the country, hand in time to see Santa when he arrives and get their bag of candy and free ticket to see a good show at the Stirling Theatre on Saturday afternoon. Christmas only comes once a year, so let the kiddies enjoy the privilege of seeing Santa "In Person" next Saturday!

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We were writing a letter to Santa, it would probably be worded something like this:

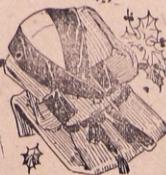
Dear Santa—Please bring Tom Ward a pair of longer socks so he can hurry to and from work a little faster. Please bring "Stub" Rollins a nice shiny purse to keep all his money in, and don't forget to leave Gus Dibble some hair tonic. All I

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There are two different ways of boxing, and the two aforementioned fighters were good examples of both kinds.

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It was a good show—worth a lot more than the price of admission charged, and as good an exhibition of the art of "fisticuffing" as one would see in the larger cities. Let's have another!

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WANTED — Five men who can withstand plenty of abuse and condemnation; who can be prepared to do anything from clean out the ditch behind the stores on Mill Street to dig a well for a supply of satisfactory "ironless" water for the waterworks system; must be handy at fixing roads, trimming trees and settling arguments; must be in favour of everything that everybody wants and able to wiggle around getting it for them; also they must be able to "kid" themselves into believing that "the custom of the day is right". Nationality doesn't count, but followers of Hitler are barred. Taxes must be paid to date if not a little in advance; married men preferred in order that applicants may possess experience in answering silly questions. Must have lots of free time at their disposal and expect nothing for their trouble, except to be kicked out this time next year. Apply at the Nomination Meeting in the Community Hall tomorrow (Friday) night, around seven o'clock. P.S.—Outside of the few qualifications outlined above, no experience is necessary.

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Most of the ratepayers will be surprised to learn that the well-digger who was imported to find a well suitable for the local system of waterworks, was successful in finding everything else but water in the drilling opera-



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THE LATE ALFRED CLARE

Early on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, Alfred Clare of the Ridge Road, who was well known and highly respected in this district, passed on to his reward. The deceased was born in London, England, in 1872, and came to Canada in 1880, a little boy of eight years. He was married a little over thirty years ago to Jennie Webb, of Bonarlaw, who, with two children, Annie (Mrs. Mewney Morgan) and Arthur, are left to mourn his loss; also four grandchildren. The funeral was held in St. John's Anglican Church on Monday, with Rev. A. S. McConnell conducting the service. The remains were interred in Stirling Cemetery. The pallbearers were John Bateman, Hiram Rodgers, John N. West, Fred Holland, J. G. Butler and Thos. McGee.

CENTRE HUNTINGDON

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church was held at the home of Miss M. Horton on Thursday, Dec. 14. Meeting opened with "Joy to the World". Mrs. W. Shaw led in prayer. The Scripture lesson, Luke 2, 8-20, was read alternately by the members. Roll call was responded to by each repeating a verse of Scripture bearing on the keyword "Glory". Minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Officers gave splendid reports of the year's work. Plans regarding the organization of a Mission Band were discussed. Letters of thanks were read from sick members. "Hark there comes a whisper". List of officers for 1934 as follows: Hon. Pres. Mrs. J. A. Koffend; Pres. Mrs. Wm. Haggerty; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. R. Haggerty; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Morley Haggerty; Secretary, Mrs. S. Donnan; Treasurer of W.M.S., Mrs. A. Duggan; Treasurer of Ladies' Aid, Mrs. J. C. Sills; Home Helpers Sec., Mrs. C. Timmon; Welcome and Welfare; Mrs. J. Hassel; Supply Secty., Mrs. W. H. Rollins; Pianist, Mrs. C. Tummon; Press Sec., Mrs. Jno. Wallace. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Dinner was served at the noon hour.

On Friday evening, Dec. 8th, the members of St. Andrew's Church met in the basement of the church for a social evening. Lunch was served.

Mr. Jno. Gay, of Niagara Falls, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gay.

A baby girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McAvoy.

Mr. Jno. Wright, foreman of the Standard Paving Co., Marmora, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. Harry Douglas is working on the Highway at Marmora.

The regular monthly meeting of Ivanhoe W. I. was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. Donnan.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The recent ice storms have made travelling more of an adventure than a pleasure.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Mr. Alfred Clare on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pitman.

Rev. Robt. Hall, pastor of John S. Church, Belleville, and also chairman of the Belleville Presbytery, conducted the service on Sunday morning in the United Church. His sermon was of an evangelistic nature and was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Yateham spent Sunday evening at Mr. Phillip Carr's.

Mrs. Melville Donnan had her tonsils removed at Dr. Cartier's office on Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Jas Sharpe, is staying with her for a few days.

We join in wishing the Editor and his noble staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlowe, of Stirling, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Springbrook.

Miss Alice Morgan and Messrs. R. Coombes and Milton Vanderwater took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Morton will be glad to know that she is gradually improving and that Nurse Anderson was able to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling.

Wishing the Editor and Mrs. Dobie and the News-Argus Staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FIRST DELORO WOLF CUBS

(Too Late for Last Week)
Dec. 5 — Meeting opened at 7 p.m. in the Hall, with the Grand Howl. Attendance and dues were marked by A.C.M. Kerr. Exercise drill and marching occupied about ten minutes. C. M. Kerr then instructed the new recruits in the Tenderpads Law. A.C.M. Kerr gave instructions on the Union Jack to three Tenderpads. The One Star cubs prepared the menu. Then songs and games of every type were practised and some stunting was done. Cub games occupied the remainder of the evening. The meeting closed in good time with the Grand Howl, C.M. Kerr being in charge.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

The annual meeting of the Ryelstone Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Rutherford on Thursday evening with an attendance of 14 members. The meeting opened with the Doxology, followed by prayers by Mrs. Roger Lain, Mrs. John S. McKeown and Mrs. Hiram Barnum. Hymn, "Fight the Good Fight" was then sung, followed by the Roll call. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Roger Lain. Hymn, "Now the Sowing and the Weeping" was followed by a reading by Mrs. Chester Melkilejohn. A vocal duet, "There's a Song of Wondrous Beauty" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnum. Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. Foley read a selection from the book, "The Living Issue in China". Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night" closed the program and the election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Sanford Melkilejohn; Vice-President, Mrs. Lily Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. Roger Lain; Treasurer, Mrs. John S. McKeown; Press Secretary, Mrs. F. M. McKeown; Assistant Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. Hiram Barnum; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford; Sick Committee, Mrs. Ed. Anderson and Mrs. Robert Mumby. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roger Lain. Keyword, "Faith".

The Rylestone Community League met at the home of Rev. H. W. Foley on Wednesday evening. There were twenty members present. In the absence of the president, the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Granville Melkilejohn and was mostly Christmas items. The program was: Christmas songs and readings; Scripture reading by Alex Stewart; Christmas talk by Rev. Foley; Radio music; Readings "Christmas in Other Lands" by Pearl and Leah Stewart; Recitation by Melville McKeown; Contest by Laura Foley; "Silent Night, Holy Night"; Mizpah Benediction. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Foley for the use of their home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. John S. McKeown. The officers will be elected at this meeting for 1934.

About fifty friends of Jack Lain gathered at his home on Tuesday evening last on the occasion of his 25th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

Music was supplied by Messrs. Clarke Haig, violin, and Mr. Cook, guitar. Mr. Cook also gave some old time songs, which were much enjoyed.

Granville Rutherford, of Havlock spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. Fred Rutherford.

Miss Jean Stewart spent the weekend under the parental roof.

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All Good Wishes for the Year
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"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!"

MISS D. CALDWELL

FRED ELGIE

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CURRENT COMMENT

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

Skating in the local arena is now popular — next week the hockey season opens.

Say Dad, how did you like your Christmas tie. We hope it was bright enough for you — they usually are.

Don't forget folks — only three more days to make your New Year's Resolutions — and 365 days to break them.

The provincial snow plough passed through Stirling on Tuesday, opening up the highway between Marmora and the Ontario Legislature in Toronto will start their 1934 sessions at an earlier date than usual. The Ottawa house will assemble on January 25, while that at Toronto will meet on January 31 or February 7.

Both of these assemblies will face momentous sessions. It is certain that it will be the last session of the present legislature, the last session before Premier Henry makes his appeal to the electors. While there is not so much certainty about it, there is a growing feeling that Premier Bennett will also go to the polls after the next session of the House of Commons. And as yet it has not been indicated which appeal to the voters will come first.

Pre-election sessions of parliament and of the legislature are always interesting. They produce the efforts of the contesting parties to make an impression on the minds of the electors. The government is trying to satisfy public opinion, while the opposition parties are endeavouring to show up its weaknesses. That is the kind of session that is ahead at both Ottawa and Toronto, so it is just as well that they are starting early. Judging from what has happened in the past, the legislators, provincial and dominion, will require all the extra time that is allowed them for the floods of pre-election propaganda, in the form of oratory, that will be produced.

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According to reports from all parts of the country, Christmas buying has surpassed the past four years. The railways also report the greatest volume of passenger traffic in years. Is this a sign that the back of Depression has been broken? We hope so.

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A leading insurance company comparing its records in Canada with those in the United States has announced that Canadians live longer than white Americans. This news is not surprising. Our gangster crop is distinctly smaller than that of the United States.

There is little excitement over civic elections in this district. Stirling, Rawdon and Sidney Councils have been returned by acclimation, but there will be a hot contest in Huntingdon. The members for the former three municipalities were given an appreciated Christmas gift — no elections.

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We think a good resolution for many people — both urban and rural — to make, would be to resolve to attend church more next year. Generally the people who condemn and fail to support the edifice representing Christianity, are the ones who demand the most from same, at certain times.

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The Kiddies' Christmas Tree event went over with a bang on Saturday afternoon, with over five hundred and fifty youngsters in the parade. The parents also came to town from the rural sections and the merchants report one of the largest volumes of business in years. May the Tree be an annual event.

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You hear this statement "Canada is a young country", so often, and in development, etc., perhaps it is true. However, in 1934, the 400th anniversary of the landing of Jacques Cartier in Canada will be celebrated. No doubt when "Jack" arrived the Indians welcomed him in a speech that began "Canada is a young country."

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Old Man Winter is sure reigning supreme. He gave us a white Christmas, which was quite appropriate, but on Tuesday, a snowstorm passed over the district, and in some places the roads were blocked. Yesterday morning the thermometer dropped to sixteen below zero. Wonder what excuse the prophets who predicted a mild winter will have for their error?

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Hons. Price and Finlayson are certainly on the "spot" over their actions in unseating an Orillia magistrate, with \$2,000 involved. Is it just another case of dirty politics or is it a legitimate procedure? Perhaps when an investigation is made by the legislature matters will be cleared up for the benefit of the public. In any case the two members of the Provincial Cabinet are in an embarrassing position at present.

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Local and district radio fans no doubt were astonished to receive Christmas messages from all parts of the British Empire, and which were concluded by the King's message on Christmas morning. Greetings were broadcast from Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa and Canada, via a London, England, radio station. What a wonderful invention the radio is. It helps to bring the

peoples of the different countries of the world in closer touch. The Christmas morning "feast" was, no doubt, greatly appreciated by Canadian citizens.

The Coming Parliamentary Sessions

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Theories and Humans

Nobody knows just how many hundreds of thousands of years, perhaps millions, since human beings began to try to discover the best way to live in communities together. Whatever the length of time that this experiment in living has been going on, it is a safe bet that every imaginable social scheme has been tried. Some of them have worked, most of them have failed because they did not fit the quirks and vagaries of human nature.

It is easy to set down on paper an ideal scheme for the reorganization of society. It is hard to get the social unit, man, to adapt himself to any prepared plan. About the only way to cram a new theory down the throats of any number of people is to back up the theory with an army. And that does not guarantee that people will like it and conform to it after the threat of force has been removed.

One reason we don't worry much about some of the impractical theories which some of the supposedly bright men in Canada are trying to put over is that they haven't any army back of them. Human nature will accept such parts of the new schemes as seem good to the individual, and pay no attention to the rest. In the long run, nothing can help or harm us much except what we do ourselves.

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Teaching Kindness in Children

Have you ever known a person of fine character in whom kindness was not a prominent quality? We never have. Among young children, a disposition to cruelty is a most alarming sign, and the wise parent or teacher seeks to curb that tendency at any cost. Investigation has revealed that most criminals were lacking in the quality of mercy when they were children — below the average in consideration for other people and for dumb animals. Enough has been learned along this line to show that education in kindness is fully as important as the scholastic course, so far as character is concerned.

We cannot begin too early with the youngsters, and pets in the home will be of great usefulness. We shall never forget the surprise of a certain father when he learned that his son had killed a neighbour's cat just because the animal would not do some trick that the boy had tried to teach it. "Why, he never seemed cruel in his relations with his mother and me!" exclaimed the father. Doubtless many parents have been similarly surprised; because a child may be too clever or too fearful to reveal his worst side to those who might punish him.

The very best way to determine his inner feelings, with reference to kindness, is to watch him with some ret. Of course, you will have told him how to treat the animal — no child should be entrusted with a pet without having been so instructed. But watch him when he thinks himself alone with his pet; find out what his inner promptings seem to be. A pet occupies a unique position in the household, enabling you, as parent, to teach many important things. The best way to implant the attitude you desire in the child is to show the analogy between your relations with him and his with his dog. For instance, he knows that you are strong enough and have the authority to make life decidedly unpleasant for him; and he knows or must have it explained to him, that it is kindness and love which restrain you. Similarly, he can abuse or neglect his pet; he has certain powers over the dog — how he can use them? Your aim, at first until the child is able to grasp truly ethical thoughts, should be to make him feel some responsibility.

We doubt there being any better way to inculcate patience and self-control in a child than to give him the care of a pet. Appreciation that a live creature is dependent upon him has given many a young person the first fine, constructive feeling of fairness, sportsmanship — "bigness", in its best sense.

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address said: "In every blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his congregation found him mowing the lawn. "Well, sir," he said, "I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short."

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The wisest thing a girl can do, who sets out to find love, is to insist on the genuine and accept no substitutes.

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Barlow — What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the bus?

Harlee — I was dozing, and I thought my wife was giving a musical evening and was signalling that it was time to applaud.

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The shores of fortune are strewn with the wrecks of brilliant men who lacked the courage, faith and determination to make port.

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A Christmas Gift Thought

Last summer a minister, during an

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Oakley Vandervoort celebrated his eighty-second birthday on December 15th, at his home near Stirling. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison, Mr. and Mrs. George Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, and Mr. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Annie Bailey, Mr. Harry Vandervoort, Master Ralph Vandervoort and Mr. Ashley Dale. Mr. Vandervoort is still Hale and hearty and enjoys living alone on the old homestead, where his family can visit him.

ST. THOMAS R.B.P. OFFICERS

St. Thomas East R.B.P. No. 268 held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall, 8th Line, Rawdon, on December 19th and after the general business was done, elected the officers for 1934, as follows:

W. P. — George A. Bailey.
D. P. — William Preston.
Chair — Hiram Dafoe.
Reg. — William Martin.
Treas. — William Courtney.
Lect. — Arthur Hagerman.
Cens. — Fred Cook.
Cens. — Walter Jeffrey.
Cens. — James Cranston.
St. B. — Frank McGee.
St. B. — John Cook.
St. B. — John E. McGee.
Purser —

Local and Personal

The candidates in the field for the election are J. L. Ashley, J. B. Belshaw, W. H. Cook, T. A. Eggleton, C. F. Linn, L. Metklojohn, T. H. Matthews and D. Utman and for School Board J. S. Morton, J. T. Belshaw, Dr. Bissonette and T. H. Matthews.

Celia E. Heath of the Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, spent the holidays under the parental roof.

The Misses Norah, Gladys and Eva Bailey, of Toronto, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. German I. Bailey, Maple Grange.

Miss Kathleen Doak, who is attending the Ladies' College, Ottawa, was home for the holidays.

Word has been received of the election of Mr. Geo. Shear one of our former townsmen as a Councillor of the thriving town of Camrose, Alberta, for the year 1934.

Joseph Q. Green and wife left on Tuesday afternoon for Toronto, where they expect to reside for the future. Thus we lose another citizen, and while regretting their leaving, we wish them success in their new surroundings.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary oldest daughter of Walton Eggleton, Belleville, to Thos. M. Cassidy, of Cooper, on Wednesday, Jan. 7th.

Births
FOX — At Stirling, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox, a son.
GODDEN — At Wellmans' Corners,

Twenty Years Ago

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Miss Estella McComb has returned home from Tweed to spend the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bateman attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Wait, of Cobourne on Monday last. Miss Gladys Eastwood and Mr. Murry McInroy were united in marriage by the Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Marmora, on Tuesday, December 23, at high noon.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Maurice Bell spent the week-end with friends in Trenton.

Mr. Thos. Doak, of Acton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Bird.

Miss Marjorie Clements is visiting her parents at Minto this week.

Mrs. Carman Pauley, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mae Nolan.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt and daughter Margaret were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walt.

Mr. Jack Goodwin, of the Royal Tank Staff, spent the week-end at his home in Pickton.

Mr. Walter Benedict, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Dorothy Paynter, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Long.

Mr. Norman Bailey, of the local Montreal Bank Staff, spent Christmas at his home in Georgetown.

Miss Marjorie Harrington, of Toronto, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Stanley Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belshaw, of Markham, spent Christmas with the former's father, Mr. Sam Belshaw.

Mr. Ivan Martin of Queen's University, Kingston, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laney, of Belleville, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker.

Constable and Mrs. Harry Wickett and son Ronald enjoyed Christmas dinner with the former's parents in Foxboro.

Miss Dorothy and Mr. Wilbert Kingston of Campbellford, were Friday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thos. Donnan.

Miss Edith Tanner of Maple Leaf North Hastings, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Third and Mr. F. Bertrand, of Mount Pleasant were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott.

Misses Inez and Marjorie Elgie, of Toronto, are visiting their father, Mr. Fred Elgie, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson, of Dunnville, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson.

Misses Jean McCubbin and Jane Moffatt, of the P.S. staff are visiting their parents in North Bay and Ancaster, respectively.

Messrs. Hause and Jack Dunlop, of Toronto, were week-end and Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlop.

Miss Geraldine Scott, R.N., is spending the Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Gibson, Edgewater Farm, Belleville.

Miss Geraldine Conley, R.N., returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Conley.

Miss Helen Jones, who is teaching school near Corybore, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Miss Winnifred Ward, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Miss Marion Dunlop, Toronto, and Miss Florence Dunlop, Brantford, were week-end guests of their brother, Mr. R. T. Dunlop and Mrs. Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Toronto, were Christmas week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Church Street.

Miss Gladys and Mr. Kingsley Johnson, of Toronto University, and Miss Dorothy Joblin, teacher at Bush's school, Sidney, are spending the

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Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin.

Miss Evelyn Bertrand spent Christmas at her home in Marmora.

Mrs. LeGrow is spending a few days with relatives in Keene.

Mr. "Gerry" Craven of the Royal Tank Staff spent Christmas at his home in Bath.

Mrs. M. Murphy, of Toronto, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beacock and Petty were Christmas guests of the former's parents, at Nestleton.

Mr. Bob Bibby, of Rollins Barber shop is spending the Yuletide holidays at his home near Belleville.

Miss Alice O'Donnell, of Toronto, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford and Tom and Marion were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Magee and Mrs. Mae Nolan were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Green, Bayside.

Miss Mabel McCarthy, who teaches school in Marmora district, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. LeGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waller are spending a few days at the home of their son, Mr. Seymour Waller, at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drewry and son Carman, of Hamilton, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

Mr. H. C. Martin left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, to visit his sister, Mrs. Ralph Scott, who will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jeffrey and baby Bobby, of Minto, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drewry and daughter, of King Lake, spent the week-end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

Mr. Donald Ross, of Kingston spent a couple of days last week with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. F. B. Parker and Miss Emily Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sills and children, Lorne Wellman and Harper of Toronto, were week-end and Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Miss Emma Allen, nurse-in-training in Belleville hospital, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Melklejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee and baby Mary Lou, and Miss Bernadette McGee, R.N., of Toronto, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Miss Catharine Simpson, of Brooklyn, Ontario, and formerly of Stirling has secured the position of dental nurse in the office of Dr. J. R. Gethridge, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews and family, Mrs. R. Matthews, Miss Luelia and Mr. Robert Matthews, of Harold spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Misses K. Mundy, Betty Burch and Alice Calow, of the S.H.S. staff are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Bracebridge and Toronto respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough and son Douglas, of Deseronto, are spending the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Miss Freida Thomas, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury and Jean were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Campbellford. Jean remained for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and Miss Judd, of Toronto, were week-end and Christmas guests of Misses Mary and Lou Judd. Miss Anderson will remain until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hannah and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanderson and children, of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. James Cranston were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cranston.

Mr. Allan Melklejohn, of Athens is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Melklejohn. He was accompanied from Athens by Mr. Jack Callahan, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Melklejohn and Allan, and Mr. Charles Allan were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay, Campbellford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton and children Betty and Bob, of Toronto are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton and Mr. L. Melklejohn. Mr. Hatton returned to the city yesterday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton on Christmas were Mrs. Fred Thain and children, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker and baby Douglas, Mr. W. Barker and family of Madoc, and Mr. F. Devolin, of Toronto.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lucy on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. McElroy Ayrhart and baby, Mrs. Mary Fox of Port Hope, Mr. Nelson Lucy, of Toronto, Mr. R. P. Coulter and son Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lucy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid and baby, of Ivanhoe, Constable and Mrs. Harry Wickett and son Ronald, Mrs. B. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright were Christmas evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Mrs. J. W. Munro and son Lloyd are spending a few days in Perth.

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MADOC JUNCTION

Happy New Year everybody. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

Miss Margaret Danford, of Peterboro Normal School is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family attended the Anglican Church entertainment and Christmas Tree in Stirling on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raynor, Caroline, and Jack, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Miss Winnie Juby is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burrell, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingstone and Jean, of Wallbridge, visited friends here this week.

Miss Irene Eggleton, of Belleville, who has been visiting friends here and in Stirling for the past two weeks returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Beandrie, of Colbourne, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stealey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker had Sunday dinner with relatives in Stirling.

Messrs George Eggleton, Clarence Fitchett, Oliver Stapley, Nathan Wannamaker and Russell Stapley attended nominations at Harold on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley spent Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, West Huntingdon.

The Christmas entertainment held at the school house here on Friday night was a decided success. The children did exceedingly well and Miss McMullen deserves credit for the capable way in which everything was carried on. Mr. Bill McMullen and Mr. Ray Danford presented a real "funny" dialogue, which was greatly enjoyed. Santa arrived on the scene at the proper time and distributed gifts and candies to the children. Santa even remembered the (Springbrook) boys and gave them each a nice candy on a stick.

Mr. Gerald Brondwirth spent the week-end and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broadworth, of Bethel.

The December meeting of the W.M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, on Friday afternoon. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. G. Stapley. An encouraging report was sent in by the Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Clarke. The election of officers took place, with Mrs. Russell Stapley, Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett each to hold office for a quarter of the year as President. The remaining officers were re-elected. Mite

boxes and Holiday bags were handed in amounting to \$5.60. Closing hymn "Hark the Herald Angels sing."

Most of the school age children from here joined in the parade in Stirling on Saturday and enjoyed the show afterward.

The Correspondent takes this opportunity to thank the News-Argus for the lovely Chirstmas gift.

WEST HUNTINGDON

We are having an old-fashioned winter these days.

Christmas was celebrated in the usual fashion.

The children are grateful to the Stirling Santa Claus for his generous treat on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Lorne, Mr. Rossell Reid and Miss Frances Reid spent a few days this week at Toronto.

A dandy Christmas present was present to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe, of Toronto. The stork left a fine 8-pound boy. Mrs. Lowe was formerly Miss Jean Fargey.

Mr. John Fargey of the Guelph Agricultural College is spending the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fargey.

Mrs. Vrooman and Miss Annie, of Belleville spent Christmas with Mrs. Eifie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fargey, of Detroit, were Christmas visitors at Mrs. Sarah Fargey's.

Rev. and Mrs. Merriam and family spent Christmas with friends at Thorlow.

Miss Sarah Wilson is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid, Stirling.

CARMEL

The Sunday School held its annual Christmas concert on Friday evening. Rev. E. W. Rowland acted as chairman and the children displayed their talent in a very capable manner. After the closing chorus Santa Claus appeared and distributed the numerous gifts that were on the tree.

Mr. David Southworth and Miss Helen Southworth, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of their brother, Mr. Bob Southworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner and family, of Marsh Hill, Mrs. J. Brown, of Stirling and Mrs. Foreman, Garnet and Evelyn Grills, were dinner guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman and family took Christmas dinner at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Parker, of English Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks and Harry and Mr. Elam Brooks are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Easton, of Mimico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southworth and Mary spent Christmas Day with Mr.

and Mrs. Harrison, of Thomasburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fraser, of Depot Harbour are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maj. Fraser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and children, of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Egge, Parks, of Hoards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fyear and family, and Mrs. H. Hibel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird and family were Christmas guests of the former's mother, Mrs. N. Bird, of Bellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell and Bob spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. Claude Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Christmas in many homes was a day of rejoicing, a day of family reunions, a day of gladness, while at other homes it was one of sadness. To those who have been recently bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy on behalf of the community at this time.

Mrs. Frank Smith received word on Friday night of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. A. MacMurphy, at Baltimore, Maryland, where she was visiting her daughter, Winnie left on Saturday morning for Toronto and she and her father journeyed over to the funeral which is expected to be held on Tuesday, December 26th. The late Mrs. MacMurphy was formerly Miss Eleanor Cummings and was born and lived many years, until her marriage, where Mr. Wilfred Smith now resides. On the occasion of her sixtieth wedding day she was a guest in her old home here. Deceased would have been eighty-one in June. She leaves to mourn three daughters and one son: Edith, Mrs. Alfred Ballou, Baltimore, Maryland; Effie, Mrs. Alfred Sweeting, Toronto; Winnie, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mount Pleasant; Herbert MacMurphy, Philadelphia; also several grandchildren. She was the last of the Cummings family. Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives at this time.

Mr. Robert Melville received the sad news on Saturday of the death of his sister, Olive, Mrs. Clifford Scott of Havelock, in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough. Deceased had undergone an operation on Thursday. She leaves to mourn her sorrowing husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Melville, of Marmora, five brothers and two sisters, Robert Melville, of Mount Pleasant; Vernon, Percy Granville and Randall, of Marmora; Mary, Mrs. Fred Seiney, Grafton and Gladys at home. Deceased was twenty-seven years of age. Her little son predeceased her last January. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family at this time.

Friends here were very sorry to hear of the sudden death on Tuesday of Mrs. John Brown, of Bonarlaw. Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?

Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.

It is enough; earth's struggles soon shall cease

And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

Mrs. Fred Thain returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Stirling, on Sunday, from Belleville Hospital and will remain in town this week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford.

Master Malcolm MacMullen, of Campbellford is spending this week with his cousin, Ormel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, of White Lake, are spending some time with Mr. Frank Smith and Herbert, Kenneth was on his way to Canada when his grandmother died and did not receive the sad news until he arrived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Douglas, Miss Alice McElvane, of Foxboro, Mr. Kenneth Grills, of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Jimmie, Neoma and Carl, of Dundonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. Montgomery and Douglas, of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Christmas with Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Miss Helen.

Folks at Mount Pleasant were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. T. J. Thompson, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Neal, Bonarlaw, on Christmas.

Mr. Kingsley Joblin and Miss Gladys, of Toronto, were welcome visitors at the Christmas service here on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon the Mount Pleasant kiddies to the number of twenty attended the Santa Claus parade headed by Scout Clifford Holmes. The youngsters thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings, especially the candy, nuts, orange and the free show "Dr. Bull".

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacAdam and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hagerman.

Mrs. Emma Summers entertained her family to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Murney and Lela, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Heagie, of Wellmans, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone and Marguerite, of Salem, on Christmas.

Miss Muriel Milligan is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan, at Newburgh.

Mrs. Charles Sharp, Audrey and Marie, spent the weekend and Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Campbellford spent Christmas Sun-

day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn, and attended the afternoon service at Mt. Pleasant.

A few of our young people attended the High School frolic last Thursday evening in town.

Bethel Y.P.S. have accepted our invitation and plan to visit our Y.P.S. on January 5th.

Miss Jean David, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry David.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of Fuller spent Christmas Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack and the newlyweds were welcome visitors at the Christmas service in the afternoon.

Quarterly service will be held next Sunday morning at Bethel and there will be no service here.

Christmas Service

At the close of Sunday School on Christmas Sunday a lovely pageant, "Three Ships" was given by Misses Belem Spencer, Marguerite White, Vera MacAdam, Mildred Sharp, Messrs Norman McConnell, Bert Jeffs and Harry MacAdam and Miss Edna Thrasher suitably accompanied the number on the piano.

At the church service, Rev. Joblin chose the Christmas lesson found in the 2nd chapter of St. Matthew, Christmas hymns, "O Come all ye faithful," "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" were rendered by the congregation with Miss Olive McConnell on the piano. The choir sang as an anthem, "There's a song in the air".

A trio, Messrs. C. Holmes, H. Higgs and J. Coggins rendered "Glory to God in the Highest", and Miss Helen Spencer gave as a solo "Glory to the Heavenly King". Despite the inclemency of the weather and poor visibility of the roads, a very large number were in attendance.

Mr. Robert Melville spent a few days this week at Marmora and attended the funeral of his sister at Havelock on Tuesday afternoon.

MINTO

The Christmas entertainment which was held on Dec. 21st was a decided success and was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Harold spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden and June spent Christmas with Mrs. M. E. Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Belcourt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belcourt and Mr. George Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone and baby Marguerite visited Mr. and Mrs. E. White on Christmas.

Miss Bernice Hogue of Centenary is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and family and Mr. and Jim Reynolds were visitors at Mr. R. Seeley's on Monday.

Miss Marjorie Belcourt is spending a few days at Mr. Fred Cook's.

Mrs. Murney Ray and Gordon spent Wednesday at Mr. Stanley McMurray's.

SIDNEY CROSSING

The many friends of Miss Olive Bush will be pleased to learn that she has received her R.N. at the B.H.

Mr. Walker Jones was a recent guest at the home of Mr. F. Grills.

Mrs. A. Page spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. Hogle, of Belleville.

Miss Dorothy Sutton, teacher of S. No. 4, has gone to her home in Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

A number from here attended the Christmas Concert given in Harder's school on Thursday night. A good program was given under the direction of the teacher, Miss Marion Aikins.

Mrs. Gerald Brickman visited Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton on Thursday afternoon.

A few from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Yateman in Thurlow on Wednesday afternoon.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Robt. Bush on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frances Hinchcliffe, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall have moved into their new home on the farm recently owned by Mr. John MacMullen.

Miss Marion Aikins visited Mrs. Gerald Brickman on Friday.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

On Wednesday, Dec. 13th, the regular monthly meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Bush. Mrs. Roy Irvin and Mrs. Alex Bush, convenors, were in charge of the program. The meeting was opened by singing the Christmas hymn, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks". The President, Mrs. J. Sager, then led the group in prayer. Minutes were read and approved. It being the last meeting of the year, the president gave a summary of the year's work and thanked all those who had helped the work along. The Sec. Miss Dorothy Donohoe, gave a splendid report of the year's work. The election of officers for next year was held. The new officers are: Pres. Mrs. E. W. Rowland; Pres., Mrs. J. Sager; 1st vice, Mrs. W. Lindenfield; 2nd vice—Mrs. Roy Bush; Sec-Treas. —Miss D. Donohoe; Press Sec., Miss G. Rosebush; Missionary Monthly—Mrs. Robt. Bush; Lit. Sec., Mrs. Alex Bush; Strangers' Sec., Mrs. P. Utman; Associate Helpers, Mrs. M. Vandervoort and Miss Flossie Rosebush; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Utman.



IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, December 31, 1933

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

2:30 p.m.—Carmel Church.

League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.

Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, December 31, 1933

10:00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

2:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

2:30 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.

2:30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor

Sunday, December 31, 1933

10:30—Communion Service at Bethel

YOUR FELLOWMAN

(By James Whitcomb Riley)

If you should see a fellowman with trouble's flag unfurled,
An' looking like he didn't have a friend in all the world—
Go up and slap him on the back, and holler,
"How d'you do?"
And grasp his hand so warm he'll know he has a friend in you;
Then as him what's a hurtin' him an' laugh his cares away;
An' tell him that the darkest night is just before the day.
Don't talk graveyard palaver, but say it right out loud
That God will sprinkle sunshine in every cloud.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green desire to thank the members of St. Paul's Woman's Association for their Christmas Greeting Cards and kind messages.

18-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson desire to thank their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

18-1p

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23rd Installment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and run-at-mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back. Go back!" Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and with cut friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snavely. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snavely calls it "livew fever".... and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth discovers trickery in Snavely's tactics of poisoning her cattle, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is overcome by sinking a well in the ravine, getting water for the perishing stock. At the round-up Ruth has enough stock to sell to meet her notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Ann groaned and the joints of her entwined fingers cracked but she shook her head. "I jest can't go fer doin' nothin' gains" Mr. Snavely. You doan understand how it is with me a' him."

Slowly the giantess walked to Ruth's room. "The girl followed. "These here ready?" asked Ann, pointing to two suitcases. Ruth nodded, and the big woman left the room with them.

Duly, Ruth continued the packing. She would try again after Ann was off the ranch and on the main road. But Ruth felt certain that Ann would do exactly as Snavely had ordered.

In a short time the packing was finished and the buckboard loaded. Ruth looked about for David; he was not in sight, nor did he answer her call. She suddenly realized that she had not seen him since returning from the mail box. Ordinarily, she would have been only mildly disturbed—the snakes were gone this time of year.

Then Ruth's heart stopped; a few feet from the board fence around the old well lay a box. It lay as though it had been placed on end against the fence; in imagination, Ruth saw her son standing on tiptoe, leaning over the fence, looking down farther over to see better, losing his balance, the box falling away as his feet left its top. With a cry of anguish she ran to the box, stood it up, and mounting, leaned over the fence— "David!" The name rang hollowly and died away. "David!" With a moan, Ruth slipped from the box.... The next instant it seemed to her Ann was helping her to her feet.

"Ann! Ropes! bring ropes quick!" Ruth struggled to free herself from the giantess' arms. "Let me go! Oh, God, don't let David be in there!" "Now wait, Miss Ruth—wait—you doan know he fell in, does you?"

"No—no—but where else is he—where else?" Ruth was dizzy; she fought to keep her senses. "Ann—"

Ann left her and ran into the house. Ruth climbed upon the box again, but she could not look down.

The giantess lifted her from the box. "You stand down, I'll look wih this—you couldn't see nothin' with no lantern on a rope!"

Ann held a mirror in her hands. She caught the light of the sun and turned it into the well. Ruth saw her smile broadly. "There I done to' you he won't down there!"

Snatching the mirror from the ground, where the giantess had dropped it, she climbed upon the box just as the lower limb of the sun touched the western horizon, range. The light from the mirror struck down, wavered, and came to rest on the cloth hanging from a nail part way down the well. Ruth stared at the cloth as the light slowly faded. Before it was entirely gone she knew what that cloth was. Once she had

sent Harry, her brother, a present—a red silk handkerchief with an odd design of large white horseshoes.

David just then came trudging up from the gulch. He couldn't understand all the concern about his absence.

Ruth stepped from the box, took David by the hand and led him into her room. After locking the door, she took Will's revolver from the trunk and sat down on the bed beside her son.

The handkerchief... Harry always wore it. Old Charley had said, "If her brother was alive, how did it get half-way down the well on the Dead Lantern ranch?" If he were not then, according to the Mexican who had reported his death, the handkerchief was buried two hundred miles below the Mexican line. The Mexican had actually mentioned the handkerchief. As Ruth sat on the bed, holding the small hand of her silent, wondering son, her mind raced; that is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snavely. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snavely calls it "livew fever".... and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth discovers trickery in Snavely's tactics of poisoning her cattle, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is overcome by sinking a well in the ravine, getting water for the perishing stock. At the round-up Ruth has enough stock to sell to meet her notes.

Without any cut and dried reasoning, without weighing, rejecting and sorting evidence, Ruth found herself with a clear, convincing picture of the whole plot. She knew as plainly as though a hundred investigators had compiled proofs for a hundred days. He stopped and his hands went up; that the letter was a lie; that it was Snavely's final effort to get rid of her. And Harry—Harry was dead. His body lay under a pile of rubbish at the bottom of the well.... that was why Snavely's pale eyes strayed there so often.

She heard Snavely's voice shouting angrily for Ann, then the thump of his boots as he entered the house.

"David," whispered Ruth. "Mama's going to trust you to do as she says—stay on the bed, and don't be afraid—Mama'll be back pretty soon."

With the revolver in her hand she stepped to the door, silently unlocked it, and stood with her left hand on the knob.

In the kitchen Snavely abruptly ceased to upbraid Ann, and the boots thumped across the porch. "By God, I'll show her who's—"

As quickly as she could move Ruth flung open the door and stepped out, the revolver fully cocked, pointing at Snavely's breast. He stopped and his hands went up. Ruth quietly closed the door behind her.

"Ann!" Ruth's voice was sharp, metallic. "Go into the living room."

She waited until she heard Ann's footsteps. "Now you march in."

Snavely turned without a word and walked before her.

"Sit down—you too, Ann." The table.

The huge woman and the pale-eyed girl seated themselves. Snavely gradually lowered his arms.

"I've got nothing against you, Ann—for from it. But if you won't help me, you'll have to go with this murderer."

"Who—what's that—?" Snavely gasped and his eyes stared wildly.

Ruth spoke to Ann, without turning her head: "Ann, will you help me now? This man murdered Harry, your partner. You must help me tie him so that we can take him to the authorities—Well? Are you on my side or his?"

Ann's face was a study. For a moment she regarded Snavely, then Ruth. No one spoke.

"Well, Ann?"

"Fore Gawd, Miss Ruth—I know know—I doan know—" Ann wrung her hands and rose to her feet.

"Please, Miss Ruth—I can't he'p you 'gains' him." Ann walked to the door, hesitated, returned a few steps then went back and stood near the window in an agony of indecision.

"All right, Ann, think it over."

Ruth stepped close to the man in the chair. Her voice was clear and sharp.

"You murderer!"

Snavely shrunk back in his chair.

"Say it!" commanded Ruth. "tell Ann what you are!"

"Louder!" she cried, thrusting the muzzle of the gun almost against his face.

"I—done—it—My God! let me be—"

New Year's Wishes For You and You and You

MAY NEW YEAR JOYS BE YOURS,

THE CHIMES RING LOUD AND CLEAR.

MAY EVERY HOUR OF 1934 JUST RADIATE

WITH GLADNESS AND GOOD CHEER.

BOB PATTERSON

S. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY

The Stirling High School Literary Society held its second meeting in the High School Auditorium on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. and was in the form of a French programme and was under the direction of Miss Mundy. Fred Joblin, president of the Society, was in the chair, and delivered the chairman's address in French. The secretary's report was given after which the boys and girls of Form 2 gave a choral arrangement of the French composition "D'où viens tu Bergere?" with Miss Keisha Stapler at the piano. Messrs Gerald Spratt, Aubrey Rodgers and William Sutherland presented a short French play which was well received by the audience. Misses Madeleine Luery and Margaret Bateman sang a pleasing duet "Ma Normandie" accompanied by Miss Calow at the piano. A French dialogue between Miss Donald Richardson, attired in a gay French costume, and Miss Dorothea Thompson as the maid-in-waiting in French costume, also was well enacted. Mr. Clifford Holmes then led in the singing of "Allouette" taking the solo part himself. Two members of the Second Form, Arthur Sheridan and Lorne Johnston, presented a short dialogue. Four boys and four girls of the First Form, Hilma Matheson, Mae Clements, Marie Luery, Irene Tucker, Frank Butler, Gordon Green, William Morton and Murney Wright rendered a pleasing chorus which was also in French. The last item on the program was a short dialogue featuring Tom Bedford and Wendell Thompson. After appropriate votes of thanks were rendered in French by the chairman to Miss Mundy and Miss Calow for their efforts in making the afternoon a success, the singing of the Marseillaise completed an enjoyable programme. Mr. Lawlor offered his criticism, which was both adverse and favourable.

The friends of Mr. John Snarr will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Wellmans, with nurses Miss Margaret Anderson R.N., and Miss Grace McKee, R.N., in attendance.

SEEN THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

(By The Office Owl)



Well, this week most of the "boys" we mentioned last week in our letter to Santa are a little peevish. They all say that none of them got anything that was mentioned, and perhaps if we hadn't "butted in" they would have been more graciously looked upon. Sorry boys. But it all goes to show that even Santa reads this section of the News-Argus.

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Where would one find a more happy-faced, cheerful throng of youngsters than could be seen from our Window last Saturday afternoon at the Christmas Tree parade? If the merchants didn't sell a nickel's worth all afternoon it was worth the effort to see the pleasure the kids got from the affair.

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And then one generous-hearted soul was heard to say "I'll bet they bought their candies out of town!" O-O-O-H! Why didn't Adam and Eve behave themselves so we wouldn't have to be both-ered with people like that!

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Well anyway, for the benefit of those who even "had their suspicions", we want to say that every cent's worth that was bought, was bought in STIRLING.

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The funny part of it all, as we saw it, was the band regalia. The music was great but those top-coats made our minds wander back to the Red River Rebellion! Whenever that was!

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There's one thing certain — If it had been advertised that Premier Bennett was coming to town to meet Mackenzie King in a boxing ring, each one to wear hip rubber boots and a pink dance set, it wouldn't have drawn so many people to town as did that Christmas parade! Let's have another one next year!

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There must be something kind of nice about it. After all the "abuse" last year's Councils in

Sidney, Rawdon and Stirling received, they're nearly all gone back for more.

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There are a lot of residents around this town who figure that the only one who is supposed to keep the sidewalk adjoining their property clear of snow is the neighbours.

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A lot of these "mild winter" forecasters should just make one more attempt and then go south to live, where there isn't any winter to fool with.

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But a year from now, when they think the natives have forgotten about their crazy predictions of this winter, they'll be saying "I told you so, last winter". There ought to be a law!

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Too much praise cannot be given in the Girl Guide Troop and Miss Mundy and Mrs. J. McC. Potts, and the Boy Scouts and Tom Ward for the kind deeds these organizations performed this Christmas.

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We were just thinking the other day that if we could just get some of "Down Town" Hockey League formed, it should be lots of fun, and the following line-up for one team is all ready, that is if the following can find time to play on the team — Tom Cranston can play goals; Fred McKee, right defence; Bob Williams, left defence; Lindsay McNeiljohn and Alex Park left and right wings; Jos. Whitehead can only play centre on Tuesdays and Thursday nights, so for a sub perhaps Jim Lagrow can be signed up.

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There's no scarcity of a material so why not let's have a "Down-Town" Hockey League?

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Happy New Year Folks!

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The same to me and many of them?

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Thanks!

LOCAL MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

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Walter Wright stated that he had enjoyed being connected with the work of the Board of Education, and in case of an election would be in the field.

Thos. W. Solmes, as a member of the Hydro Commission, stated that Hydro was one of Stirling's main items. The assets of the local system were well outlined by Mr. Solmes and included the Hydro office and store, sub-station, lines, transformers, metres, etc. In 1933 there was an estimated operating profit of \$56.69. There are 120 street lamps of 125 C.P. each, at \$12.00 per year; 268 residential customers; 83 commercial customers and 10 power customers, or a total of 361. Net cost per K.W. Hr. for domestic use is 1.7c, one of the lowest rates in the Province. Commercial rate is 2.6c per K.W. hr. The average Domestic bill is \$1.71 and the average Commercial bill \$3.80. Those who were connected with the Commission during its early stages were deserving of great credit for the firm foundation they had laid in this work and for the remarkable foresight they had shown.

Mr. Frank Stapley thanked those who had nominated him, but with crew.

Wm. Fitchett, for several years

connected with the Council, spoke of the pleasant relationships he had enjoyed as a member and withdrew his name.

Mr. D. Utman, who had formerly served on the Council, felt that this work should be left for younger men. Due to ill health it would be impossible for him to undertake to fill a position on this Board.

Reeve W. C. West explained that he felt a public utilities commission for the purpose of looking after all affairs of the present Hydro Commission, as well as the local waterworks business would be a very useful body, but due to the lateness of the season, sufficient time had not been allowed for the advertising of the by-law in connection with the same and the matter was not settled by the Council. He also explained that although the present supply of water was being taken from his property, he was receiving no financial benefits from it. The municipality was at liberty to take all the necessary water supply from this well or from any other well in the village, it did not mean anything to him, he stated.

Clerk G. H. Luery, who had previously warned the nominees that all declarations should be filed by nine o'clock the following night, then asked that all rise and the meeting concluded with the National Anthem.

STIRLING THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 29-30

"PLEASURE CRUISE"

— With —

Genevieve Tobin - Roland Young - Ralph Forbes
Una O'Connor - Herbert Mundin - Minna Gombell

MONDAY AND TUESDAY - "HER BODYGUARD"

Admission - Night, 25c — Matinee: Adults - 25c; Children - 10c — Matinee at 2.30 p.m. — Evening Show at 8.15

100 Per Cent Talkies

Stewart, Donald	90	95	81	76	79	92	73	—
Thompson, Wendell	100	93	81	75	85	88	82	75
Ward, James	—	34	74	48	—	—	—	50
Woods, Lillian	—	48	81	60	53	79	36	14
Holmes, Clifford	—	—	92	—	—	—	—	—
Mason, L.	—	—	74	—	—	—	—	—
Shea, Pauline	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Williams, Ray	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Following are the results of the December Examinations in Stirling High School:

Form V.	English	Literature	Composition	Algebra	Geometry	Trig.	Botany	Zoology	Physics	Modern History	Latin	Authors	Latin Composition	French Authors	French Composition	Form II.			
																Agriculture	Grammar	Arithmetic	Physiology
Crawford, Mary	65	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	69	67	20
Craig, Margaret	87	71	60	86	84	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	64	72	70	75
Fox, Colin	44	58	—	—	—	41	50	—	—	86	82	80	73	77	—	73	50	53	67
Gould, Arthur	—	—	—	—	—	67	—	70	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanna, Alta	68	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heath, Marie	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holmes, Clifford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	—	—	—
Irvine, Charles	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	—	—	—	—	83	69	67	71
Joblin, Fred	—	—	37	—	—	71	83	—	—	62	60	58	49	—	—	64	51	41	70
Luery, Madeleine	63	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	51	41	70
McGee, Betty	69	50	28	37	—	—	—	—	—	55	54	51	51	—	—	64	52	51	53
McMullen, Helen	71	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	52	51	53
McQuigge, Essie	59	58	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	73	57	100	76
Mallory, Evelyn	—	—	—	—	74	68	94	91	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	74	57	100	76
Mason, Laura	62	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	57	100	76
Mathison, Reginald	53	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	57	100	76
Merriman, Eva	54	50	10	31	51	63	78	41	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	58	100	76
Munro, John	—	—	—	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	59	100	76
Park, Marguerite	—	—	24	41	—	—	—	—	—	60	55	71	67	—	—	79	60	100	76
Reid, Dorothy	73	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	54	37	63
Richardson, Donald	86	76	81	70	89	—	—	—	—	60	55	71	67	—	—	79	62	100	76
Rodgers, Aubrey	52	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	88	91	87	89	—	79	63	100	76
Rodgers, Donald	41	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	64	100	76
Sager, Jack	66	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	65	100	76
Shea, Pauline	69	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	66	100	76
Snowdon, Francis	62	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	67	100	76
Sprattall, Gerald	67	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	68	100	76
Stapley, Kenneth	56	55	—	—	52	68	76	53	—	—	66	58	—	—	—	79	69	100	76
Stapley, Ruby	59	59	—	—	8	58	93	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	69</td		